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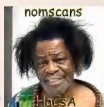
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### FRONT COVER INSTRUCTIONS:

Hold the cover upright in front of you...and spin it rapidly in small circles, clockwise. The wheels of the motorcycle will appear to turn.

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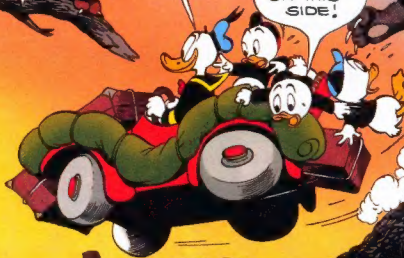
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**VACATION  
TIME**

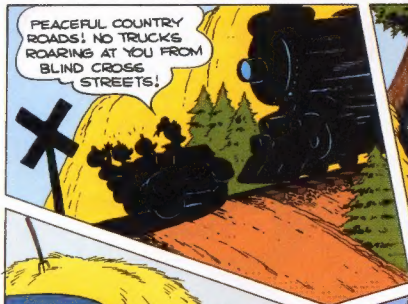
AH! VACATION TIME!  
THE ONE SEASON OF  
THE YEAR WHEN WE CAN  
GET AWAY FROM THE  
**DANGERS** OF CITY  
LIVING!

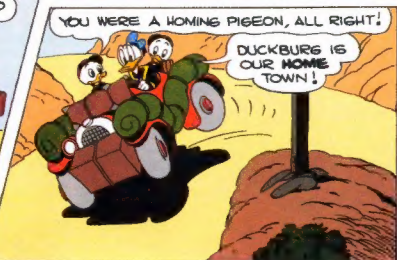
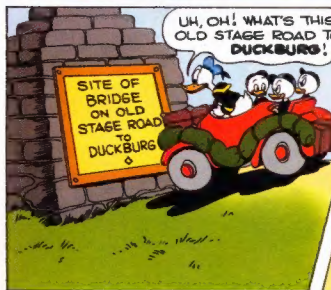
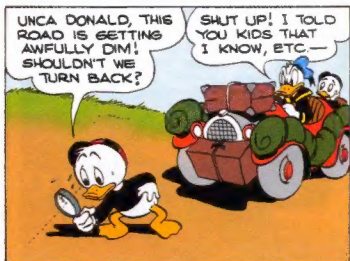
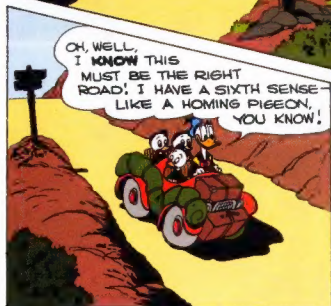
LOOK OUT  
IN FRONT  
OF YOU!

LOOK OUT  
BEHIND  
YOU!

WATCH OUT  
ON THIS  
SIDE!







LATER...

AH! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEPLACE! REAL WILD BACKWOODS COUNTRY!

THE FOREST PRIMEVAL, KIDS— WHERE THE HAND OF MAN HAS NEVER TOSSED A CIGARETTE BUTT!

SCENERY JUST LIKE IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF KIT CARSON!

WHY ARE YOU TURNING IN HERE, UNCA DONALD?

RANGER STATION  
U.S. NAT'L FOREST

FOR CAMPING INSTRUCTIONS AND A FIRE PERMIT! WE WANT THIS SCENERY TO STILL BE HERE WHEN WE LEAVE!

SHOVELS, WATER BUCKET, AXES — YOU BOYS HAVE COME PREPARED!

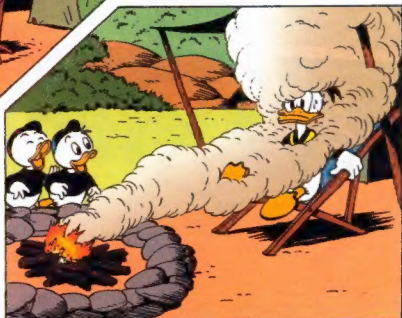
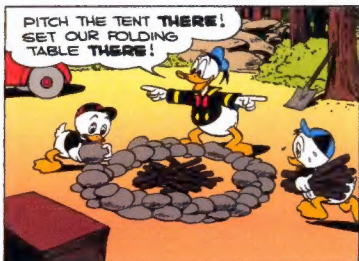
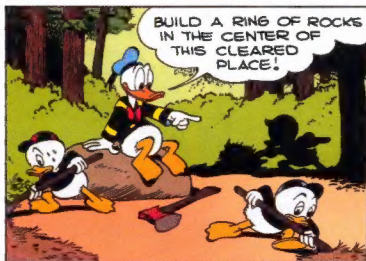
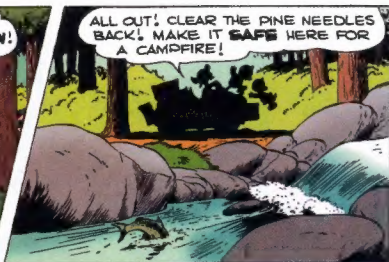
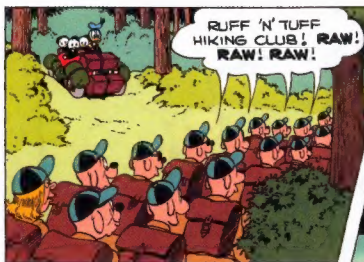
WHAT'S MORE, YOU LOOK LIKE FELLOWS WHO'LL **READ THE RULES AND FOLLOW THEM!** HAVE YOURSELVES A GOOD TIME!

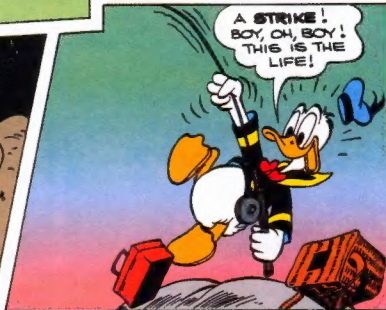
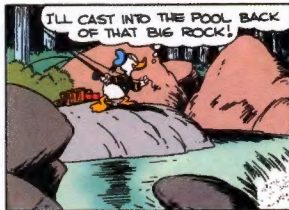
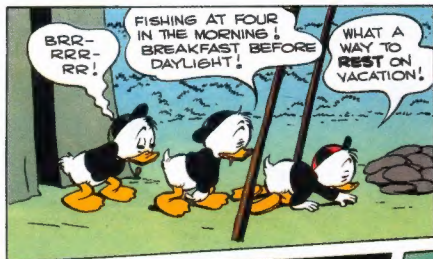
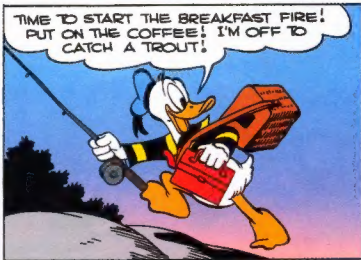
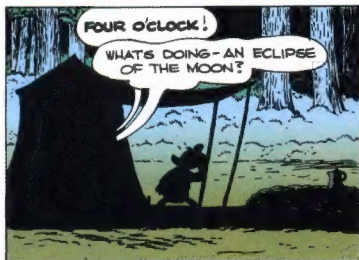
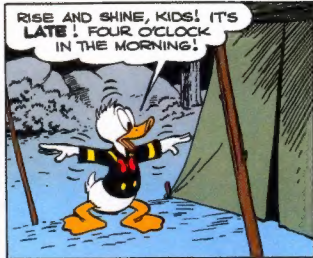
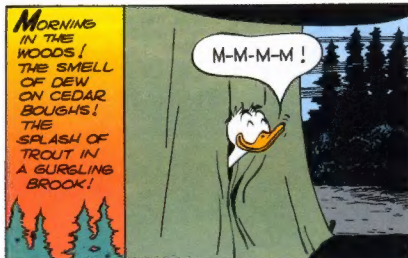
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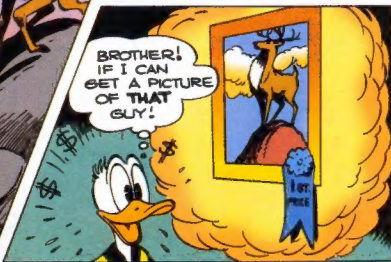
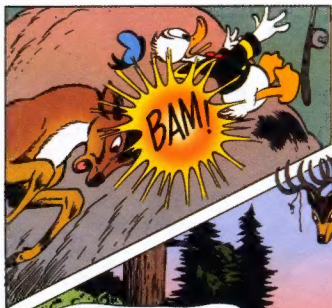
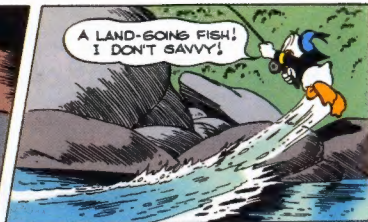
**THE EAGLECLAW WILDERNESS, WHERE NATURE IS STILL IN THE RAW!**

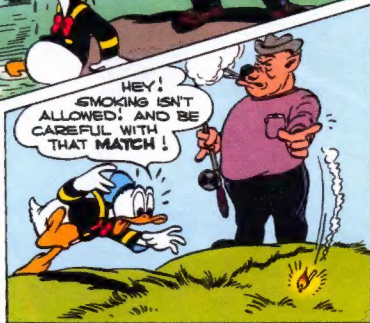
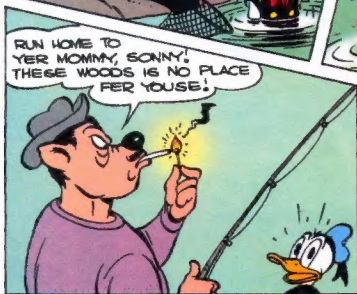
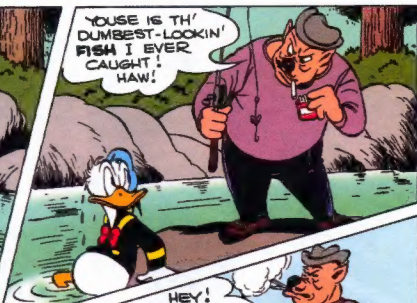
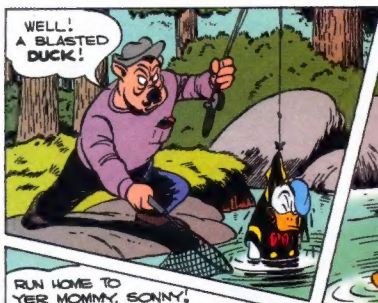
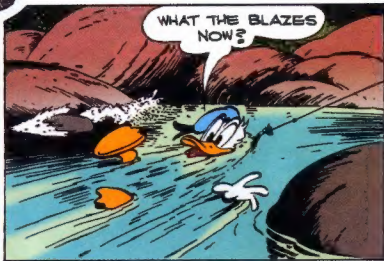
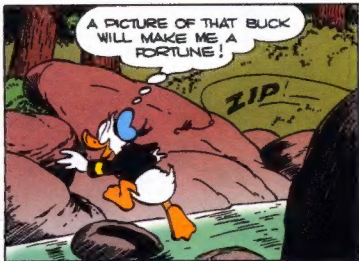
THERE'S A PERFECT CAMPING SPOT!

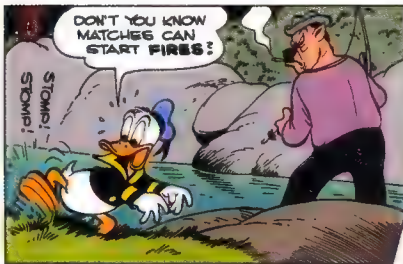
RAW!  
RAW!  
RAW!









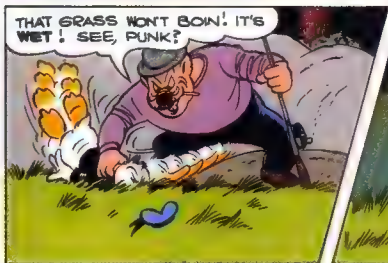


DON'T YOU KNOW  
MATCHES CAN  
START FIRES?

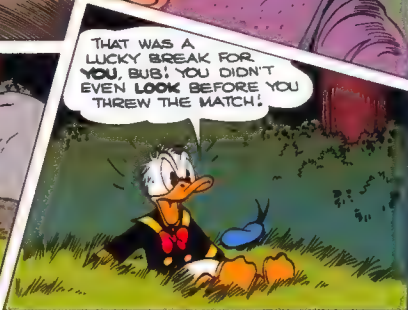
STOMP!  
STOMP!



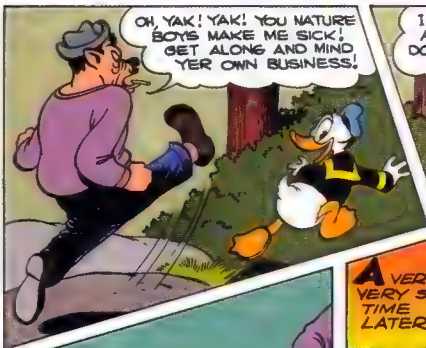
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE  
ACTIN' LIKE A  
SCARED OLD  
GRANDMA?



THAT GRASS WON'T BOW! IT'S  
WET! SEE, PUNK?



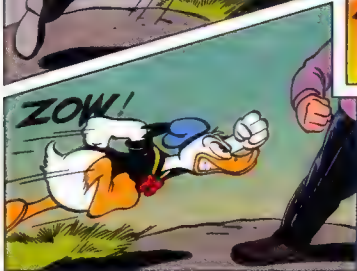
THAT WAS A  
LUCKY BREAK FOR  
YOU, BUB! YOU DIDN'T  
EVEN LOOK BEFORE YOU  
THREW THE MATCH!



OH, YAK! YAK! YOU NATURE  
BOYS MAKE ME SICK!  
GET ALONG AND MIND  
YER OWN BUSINESS!

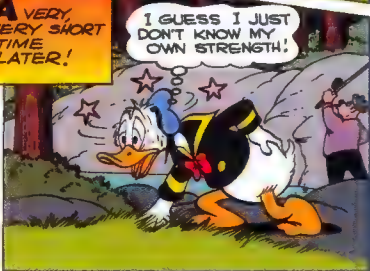


I'LL MIND MY OWN BUSINESS  
AFTER I WHITTLE YOU  
DOWN TO MY  
SIZE!

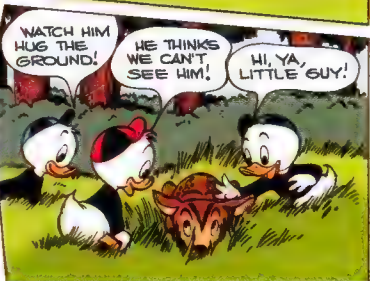
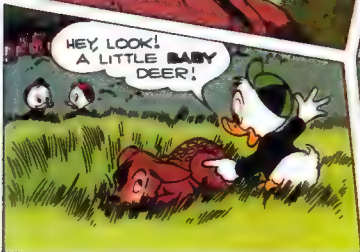
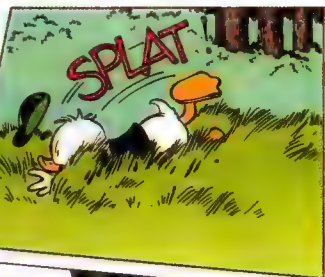
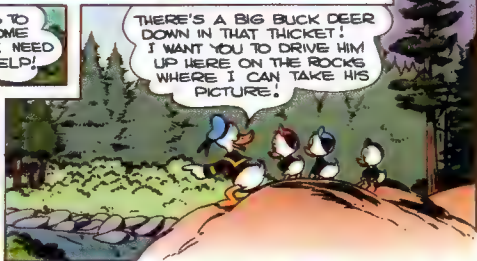
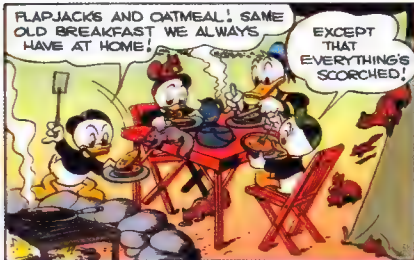


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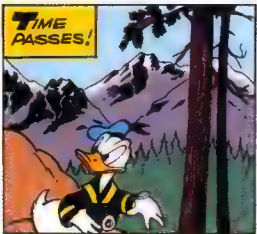
A VERY  
VERY SHORT  
TIME  
LATER!



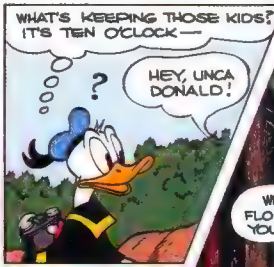
I GUESS I JUST  
DON'T KNOW MY  
OWN STRENGTH!



**TIME  
PASSES!**



WHAT'S KEEPING THOSE KIDS?  
IT'S TEN O'CLOCK—



HEY, UNCA  
DONALD!

WE GOT A WHOLE  
FLOCK OF DEER FOR  
YOU TO TAKE PICTURES  
OF!

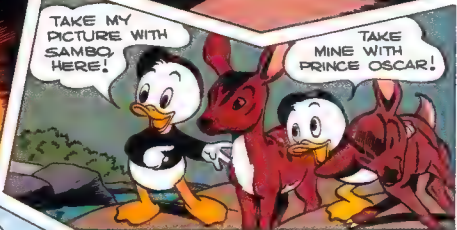


I TOLD YOU KIDS TO —  
OH, NEVER MIND!



TAKE MY  
PICTURE WITH  
SAMBO  
HERE!

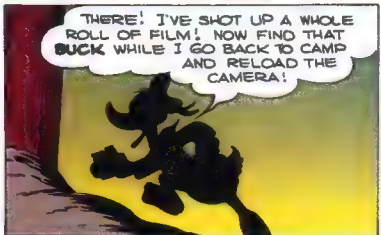
TAKE  
MINE WITH  
PRINCE OSCAR!



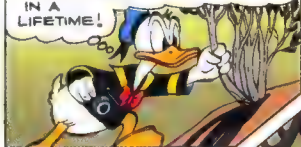
OKAY! OKAY! LET'S GET THIS  
CHILDISH NONSENSE  
OVER WITH!



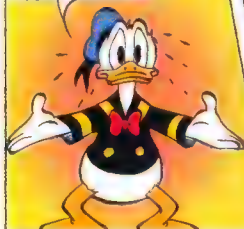
THERE! I'VE SHOT UP A WHOLE  
ROLL OF FILM! NOW FIND THAT  
BUCK WHILE I GO BACK TO CAMP  
AND RELOAD THE  
CAMERA!



THE WOODS ARE FULL OF DOES AND FAWNS, BUT A PICTURE OF A BIG BUCK COMES ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME!



THERE HE IS! RIGHT IN CAMP EATING OUR LEFT-OVER FLAPJACKS!

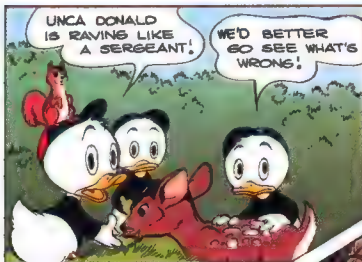


AND ME WITHOUT A FILM IN MY CAMERA!

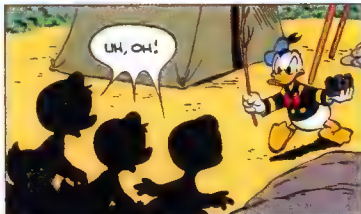


UNCA DONALD IS RAVING LIKE A SERGEANT!

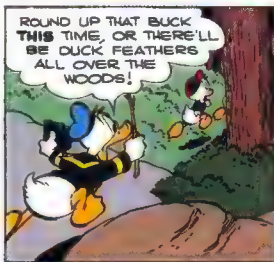
WE'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT'S WRONG!



UH, OH!

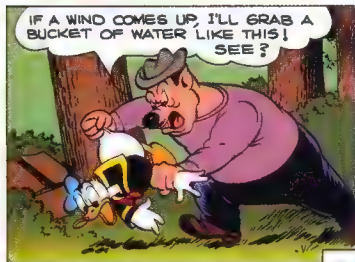
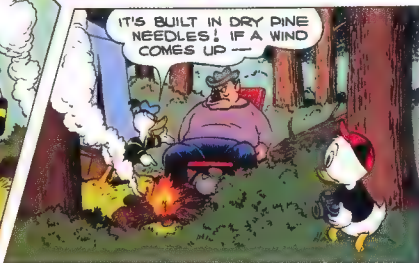
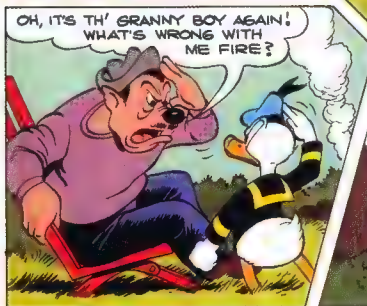
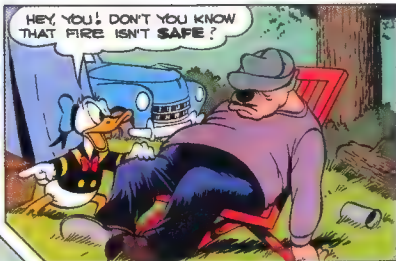
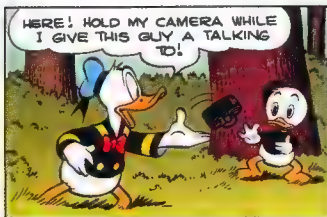


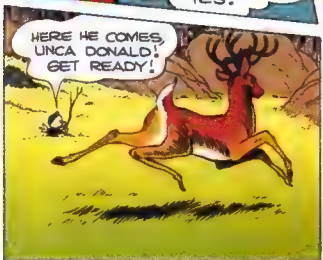
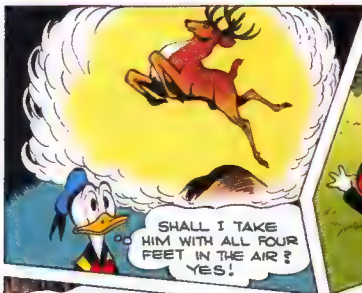
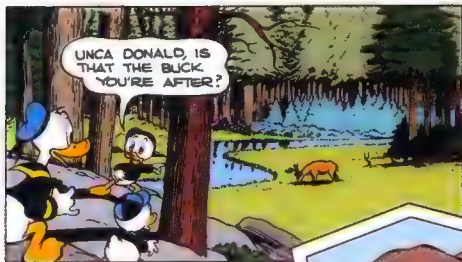
ROUND UP THAT BUCK THIS TIME, OR THERE'LL BE DUCK FEATHERS ALL OVER THE WOODS!

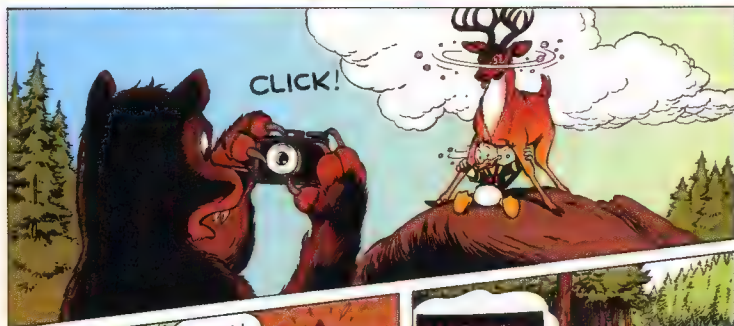
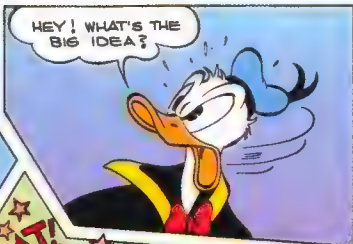
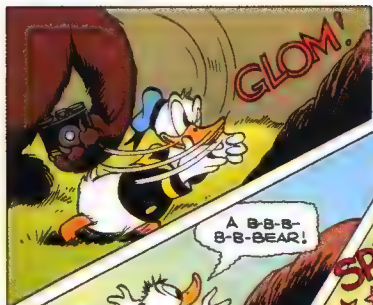


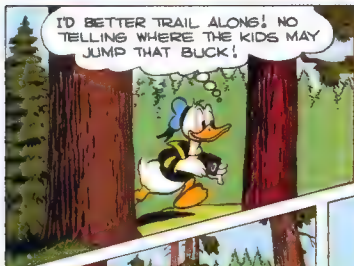
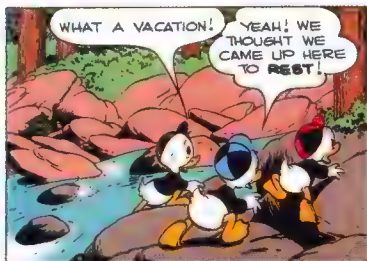
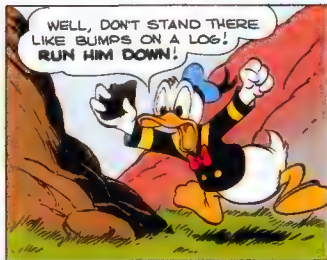
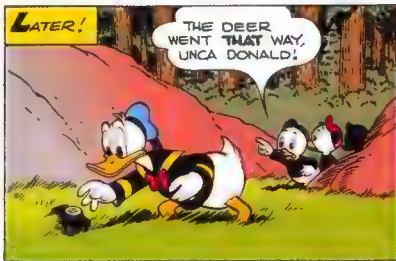
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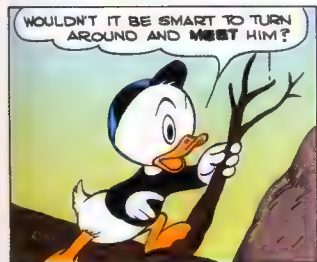


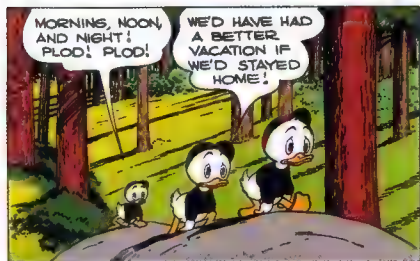
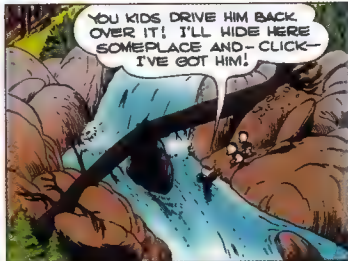
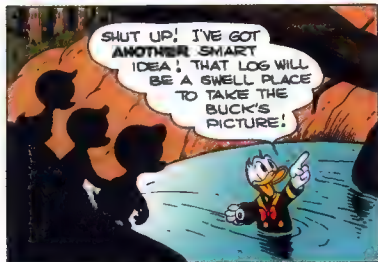
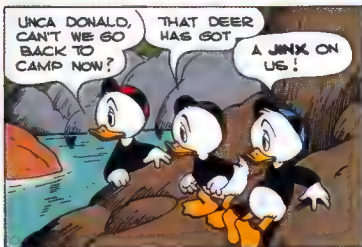
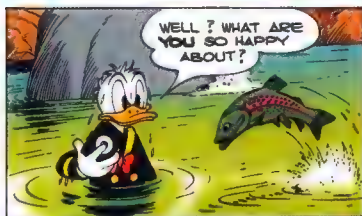
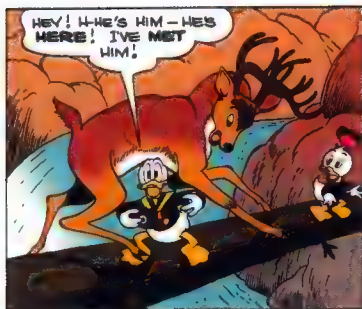


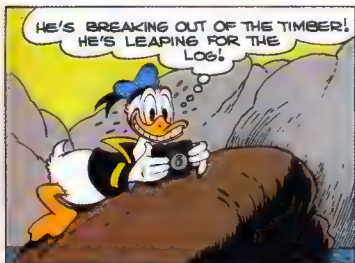
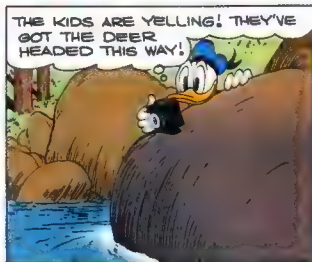


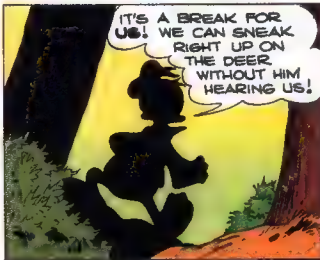
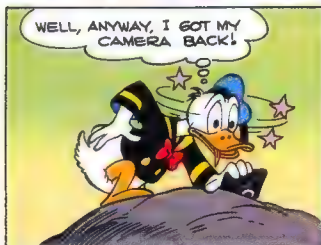
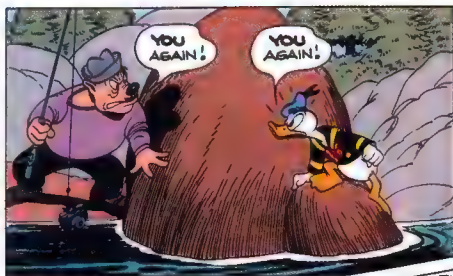


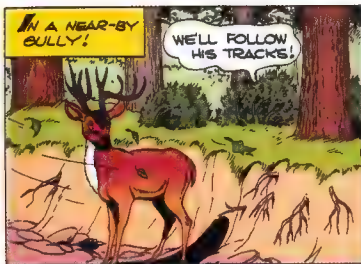












IN A NEAR-BY  
BULLY!

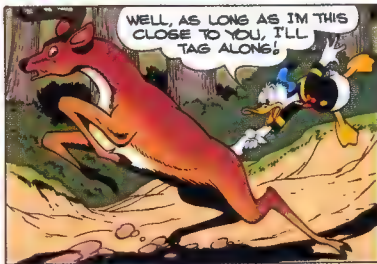
WE'LL FOLLOW  
HIS TRACKS!



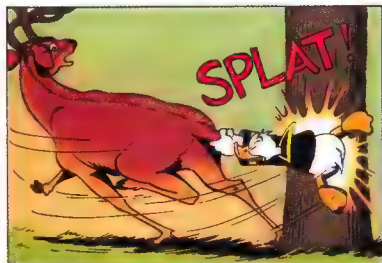
KEEP YOUR EYES  
PEELED, KIDS!



OOP! PARDON  
ME! I THOUGHT  
YOU WERE A ROCK!



WELL, AS LONG AS I'M THIS  
CLOSE TO YOU, I'LL  
TAG ALONG!



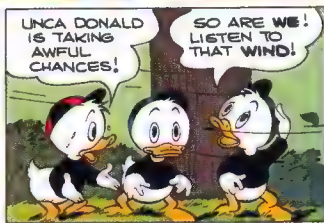
SPLAT!



NO, YOU DON'T GET  
RID OF ME THAT  
EASY!



I USED TO  
RIDE DEER ON  
A MERRY-GO-  
ROUND!



UNCA DONALD  
IS TAKING  
AWFUL  
CHANCES!

SO ARE WE!  
LISTEN TO  
THAT WIND!

**DUCK VERSUS  
BEAST! THE  
BATTLE RAGES  
THROUGH  
SWAYING  
FOREST AISLES!**

RIDE 'EM,  
COWBOY!

**AT LAST, THE  
BUCK CAN  
BUCK NO  
MORE!**

GIVE UP?

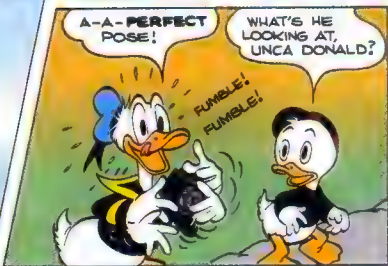
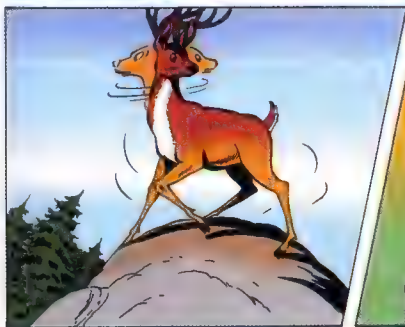
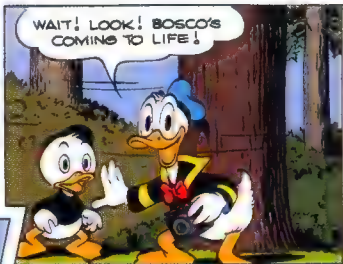
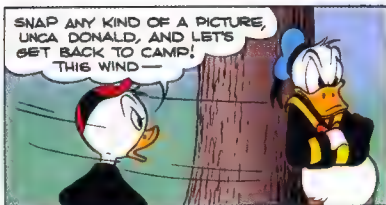
OKAY, BOYS! BRING MY  
CAMERA! BOSCO, HERE,  
IS READY TO POSE!

GO ON! GO ON! GET ON  
TOP OF THOSE ROCKS  
AND STRIKE A  
SNAPPY STANCE!

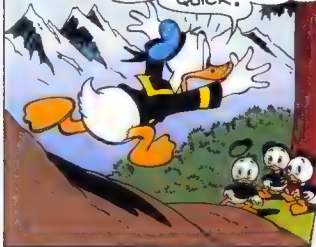
THERE!

SEE! GOOD OLD  
PERSEVERANCE  
PAYS OFF EVERY  
TIME!





FIRE! DOWN THE CREEK FROM OUR CAMP! WE CAN SAVE OUR CAR IF WE GET THERE QUICK!



IS IT THAT TOUGH GUY'S CAMP THAT'S BURNING, UNCA DONALD?

YES! HIS FIRE MUST HAVE BLOWN AROUND!



MEANWHILE!

(SNIFF)(SNIFF)  
I SMELL SMOKE!



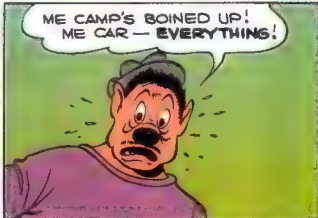
AND I'M THE GUY HE CALLED AN OLD GRANNY! I WISH I COULD SEE HIS FACE NOW!



FIRE! THERE'S TREES BOININ'!



ME CAMP'S BOINED UP!  
ME CAR — EVERYTHING!



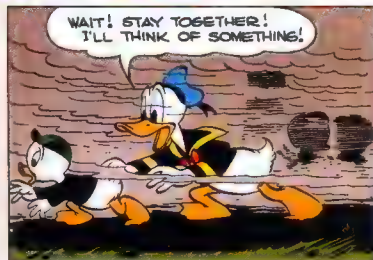
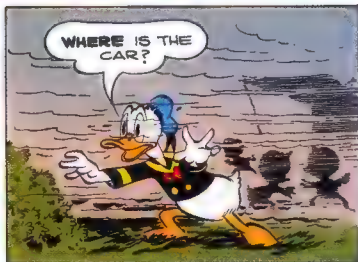
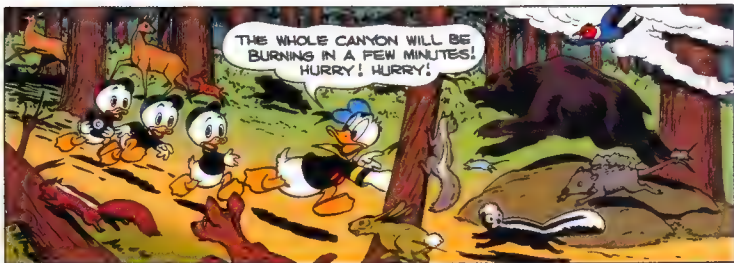
I'LL BOIN UP, TOO, IF I DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE!

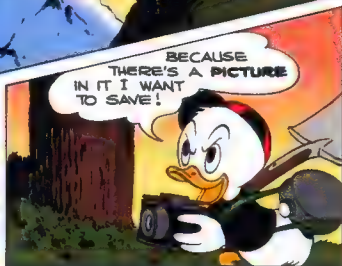
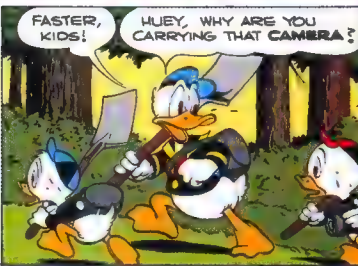
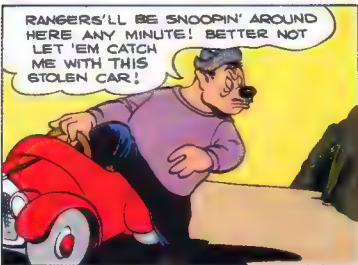
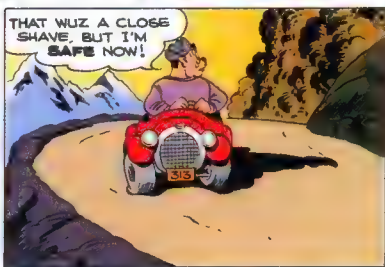
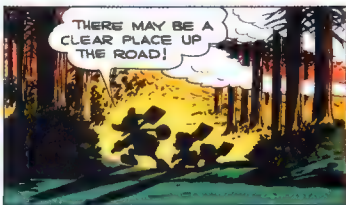
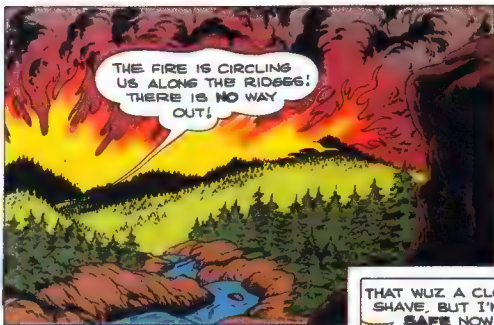
CREEPS!  
IF I ONLY HAD A CAR!

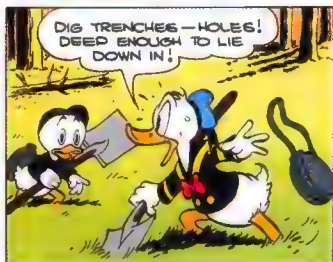
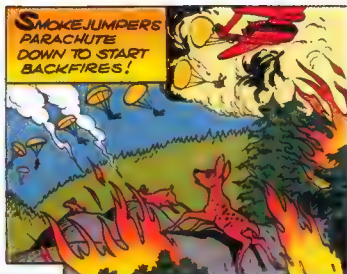
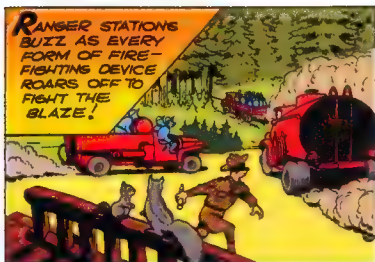


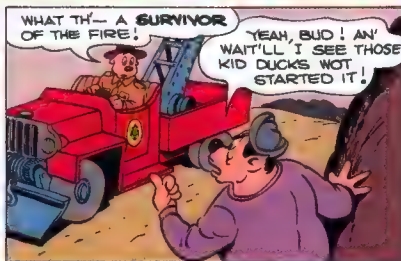
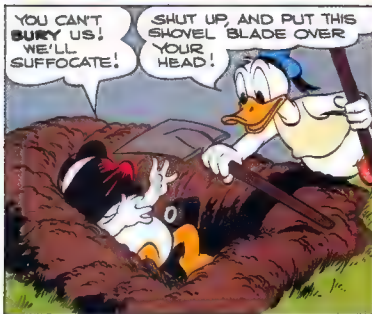
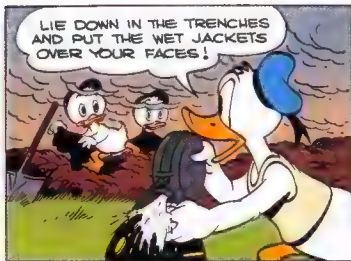
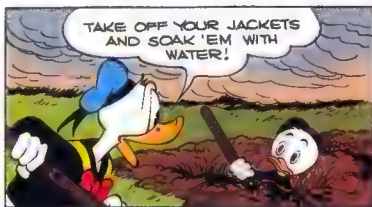
UH, OH!











**AT HEADQUARTERS,  
THE "SURVIVOR"  
TELLS HIS STORY!**

THEM DUCKS LEFT THEIR  
CAMPFIRE BOININ' AN'  
LIT OUT! I ALMOST  
GOT TRAPPED!

**CARELESS CAMPERS START  
LOTS OF FIRES!  
SAME OLD  
STORY!**

FIRE'S UNDER  
CONTROL,  
CHIEF!

GOOD! THAT MEANS  
THERE IS STILL  
**SOME** OF THE FOREST  
LEFT!

TELL EVERY RANGER IN THE  
MOUNTAINS TO BE ON THE  
LOOKOUT FOR FOUR  
**DUCKS!**

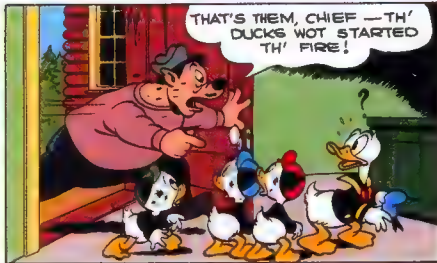
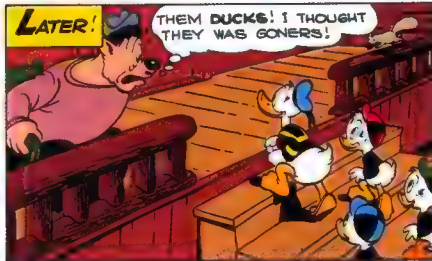
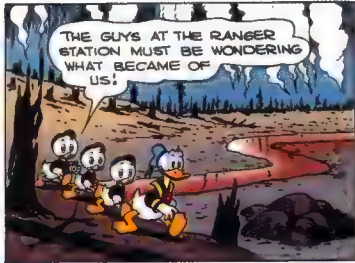
IS IT SAFE TO  
DIG OUT NOW,  
UNCA DONALD?

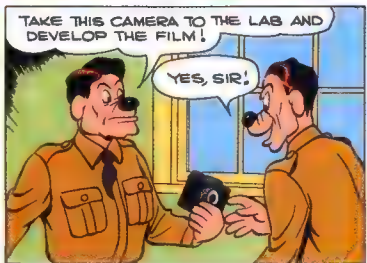
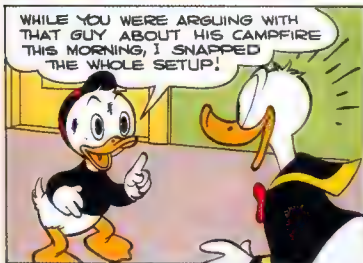
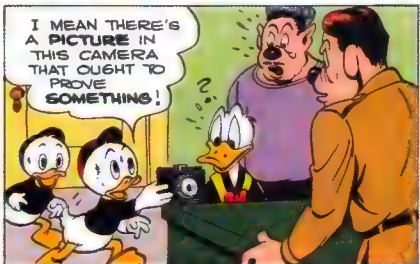
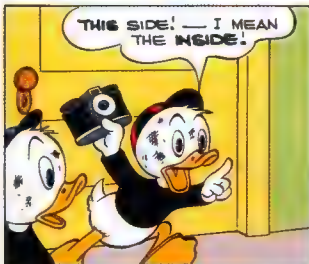
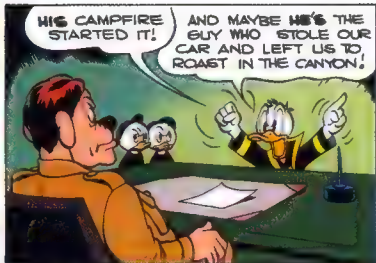
WE'RE NEARLY  
STEAMED  
AWAY!

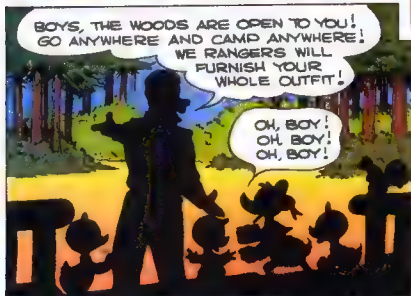
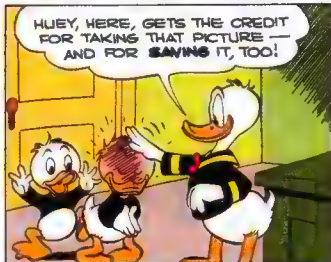
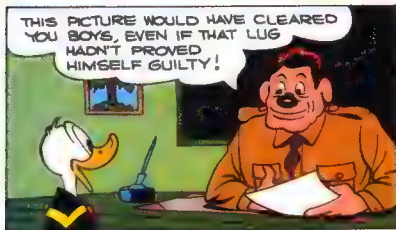
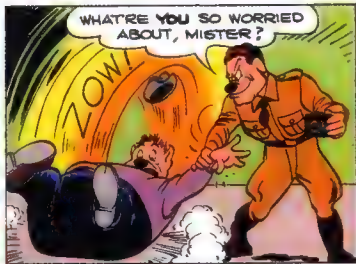
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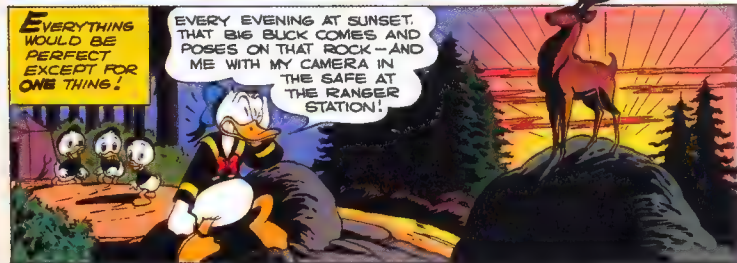
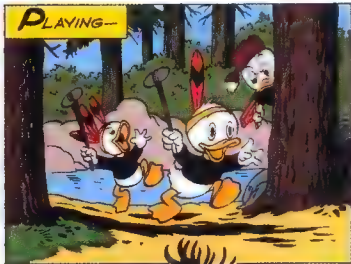
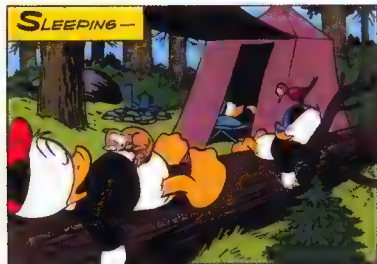
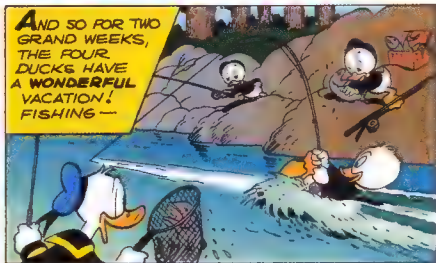
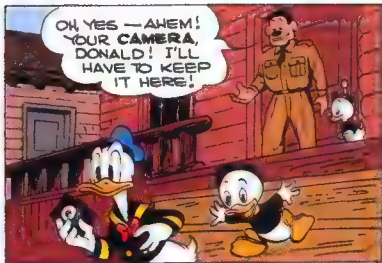
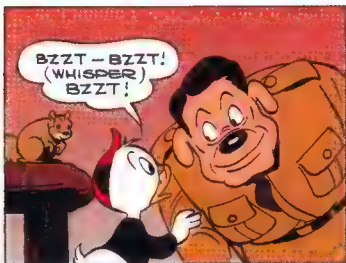
I'LL SEE!

YES, IT'S PLENTY SAFE,  
BOYS! THERE WON'T BE  
ANOTHER FIRE HERE  
FOR A LONG, LONG  
TIME!









# MEET THE NOD SQUAD



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**THIS JOINT IS JUMPIN'!**

# MICKEY MOUSE

and the  
**MONSTER WHALE**

by WALT DISNEY

AS MICKEY AND GOOFY STROLL  
ALONG THE WATER FRONT ONE DARK  
NIGHT, TWO SINISTER FIGURES  
WATCH THEM FROM THE SHADOWS....

WHERE YOU  
GOIN' ON YOUR  
VACATION THIS  
SUMMER, GOOFY?

OH, I  
DUNNO...

I KINDA  
THOUGHT I  
MIGHT GO TO  
THUH DESERT  
TO ONE O'  
THEM DUDEY  
RANCHES!

I GOT A NEW  
COWBOY SUIT I'D  
LIKE T'GIT SNAZZIED  
UP IN! HO! HO!

GOOFY, YOU'D  
BE A SIGHT!

WHERE 'BOULTS YOU  
VACATIN' TO, MICKEY?

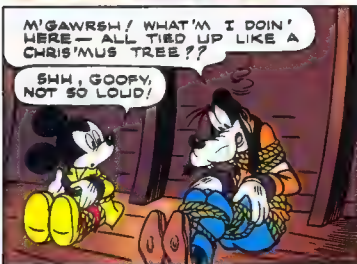
OH, I THOUGHT  
I'D TAKE A LITTLE  
OCEAN VOYAGE!

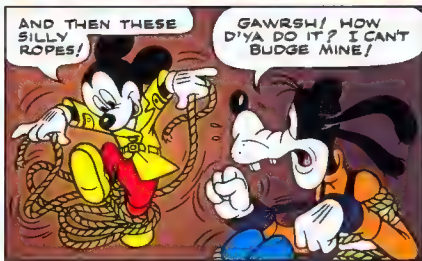
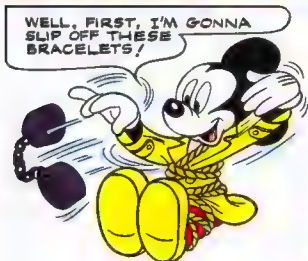
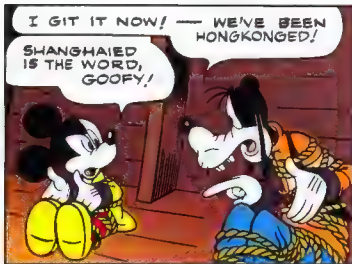
HOW NICE! THAT HAPPENS TO BE  
WHERE YOU'RE BOTH GOING!

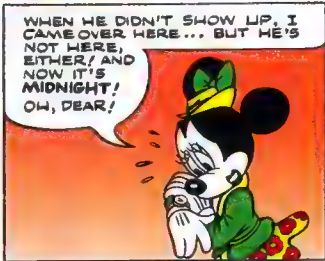
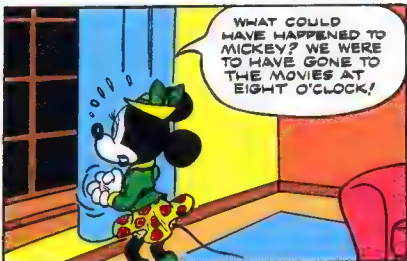
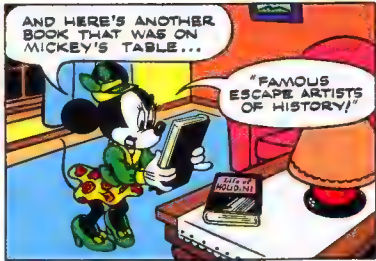
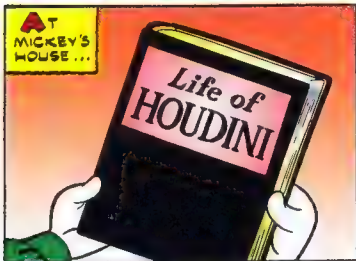
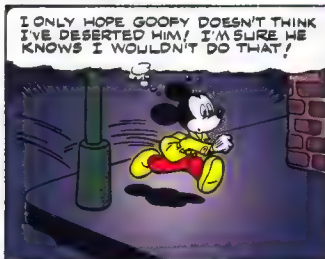


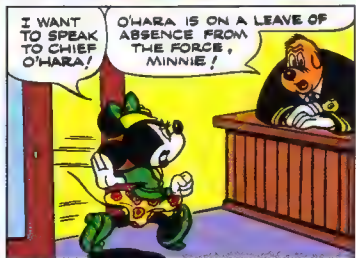
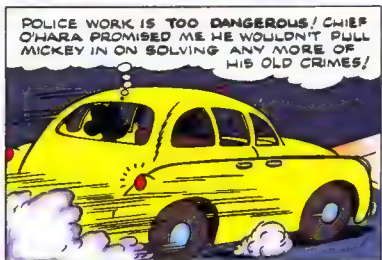
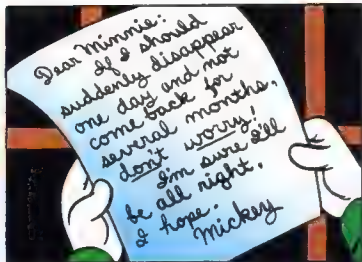
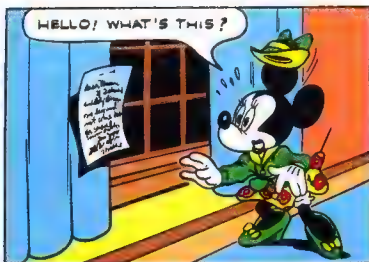
WITH THEIR CARGO IN SACKS OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, THE TWO MEN BOARD AN OLD-STYLE MERCHANT VESSEL RIDING ANCHOR AT PORT...

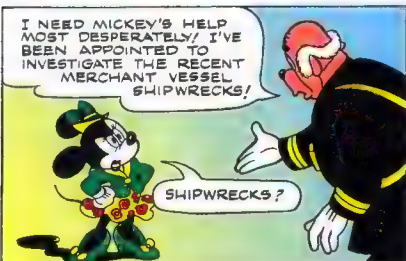
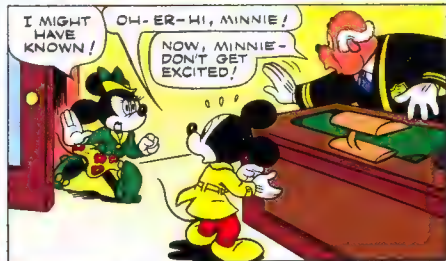
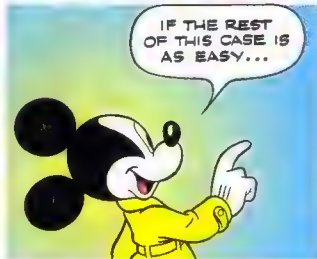
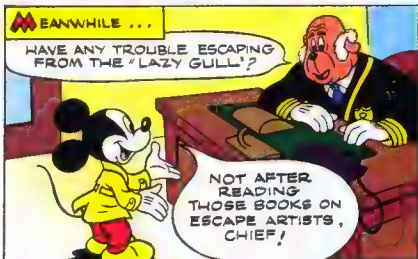
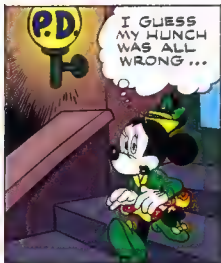
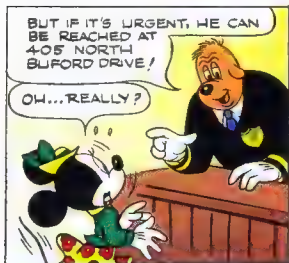
**LAZY GULL**





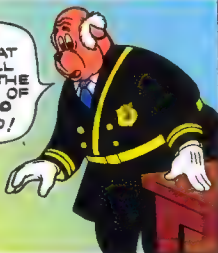






WHAT HAPPENS  
TO THEM?

ALL WE  
KNOW IS THAT  
THEY HAVE ALL  
OCCURRED IN THE  
VICINITY OF  
HOODOO  
ISLAND!



OF LATE, EVERY SHIP THAT'S  
GONE NEAR THE ISLAND HAS  
SUNK— ALL EXCEPT A SHIP  
CALLED THE "LAZY GULL"! IT  
SAILS THE SAME WATERS  
WITHOUT  
DIFFICULTY!

THAT'S  
ODD!

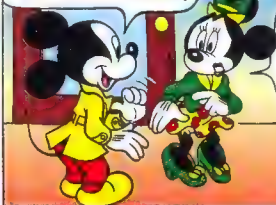


TOO ODD, MINNIE! I  
BELIEVE THERE IS A  
CONNECTION BETWEEN  
THE "LAZY GULL" AND  
THE SINKING  
OF THOSE  
SHIPS!

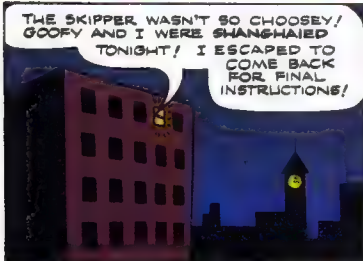


AND THAT'S WHAT I AIM TO FIND  
OUT! I SAIL WITH THE "LAZY  
GULL" TOMORROW!

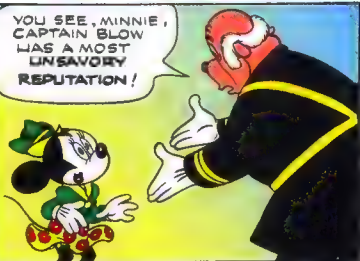
BUT,  
MICKEY,  
YOU'VE  
NEVER  
BEEN TO  
SEA!  
HOW...?



THE SKIPPER WASN'T SO CHOOSEY!  
GOOFY AND I WERE SHANGHAIED  
TONIGHT! I ESCAPED TO  
COME BACK  
FOR FINAL  
INSTRUCTIONS!



YOU SEE, MINNIE,  
CAPTAIN BLOW  
HAS A MOST  
UNSAVORY  
REPUTATION!

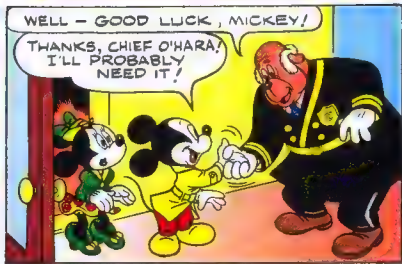


HE OFTEN COMPLETES HIS CREW  
IN SUCH A MANNER! KNOWING  
THIS, WE DELIBERATELY HAD  
MICKEY WALK THE  
WATER FRONT  
IN HOPES HE  
WOULD BE  
PICKED UP!  
IT WORKED,  
TOO!



WELL - GOOD LUCK, MICKEY!

THANKS, CHIEF O'HARA!  
I'LL PROBABLY  
NEED IT!



ONE MORE THING,  
MICKEY! I FOUND OUT WHAT  
CAPTAIN BLOW DID BEFORE  
HE TOOK TO THE SEA!

WHAT'S  
THAT?

HE WAS AN ANIMAL  
TRAINER IN A CIRCUS!

ANIMAL TRAINER! OH, FINE, THAT'S  
A GREAT HELP — I DON'T THINK!

OH,  
DEAR!

I INTENDED TO SCOLD CHIEF O'HARA  
FOR SENDING YOU OFF ON ANOTHER  
DANGEROUS MISSION!

THE  
BUFORD  
BLDG.  
405  
NORTH  
BUFORD  
DRIVE

BUT I SUPPOSE  
NOTHING WOULD  
CHANGE YOUR  
MIND ABOUT  
GOING?

NO, MINNIE!  
I MUSTN'T LET  
O'HARA DOWN!

MICKEY MOUSE!  
WHEN ARE YOU  
GOING TO STOP  
LETTING O'HARA  
RUN YOUR  
LIFE?

YOU'RE  
JUST JEALOUS  
'CAUSE YOU'RE  
A GIRL — AND  
YOU CAN'T  
DO THINGS  
LIKE I DO!

I  
CAN'T,  
EH?  
HAMPH!

OH, TAXI!

TO THE  
WATER FRONT!

AGAIN MICKEY  
SILENTLY BOARDS  
THE "LAZY GULL"...

GAWRSH! WHAT KEPT YUH, MICKEY?

SHH! I THINK I HEAR  
SOMEBODY COMING!

GOTTA WORK FAST!...  
NOBODY LOOKED IN WHILE  
I WAS AWAY, DID THEY?

I WOULD'A SWORN  
I SAW SOMEBODY  
RUN DOWN THERE,  
CAPTAIN!

THEN PERHAPS  
WE'D BETTER  
HAVE A LOOK...

UH-H...  
NOPE!

AT OUR  
NEW  
CREW  
MEMBERS!  
HEH, HEH!

NO, IT COULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ONE O'  
THEM! THEY'RE STILL  
TIED UP AN' SLEEPIN'  
LIKE BABES!

Y'MEAN THEM'S  
THE ONES  
OUR BOYS  
SHANGHAIED?

YEAH—  
ANYTHING  
WRONG,  
PETE?

PLENTY! TH' MOUSE IS ALWAYS  
PLAYIN' DETECTIVE! HE AIN'T  
NOTHIN' BUT A  
LOW-DOWN SPY!

THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!

YOU WERE ONE OF THE BOYS WHO BROUGHT HIM ABOARD! REMEMBER?

I STILL DON'T LIKE IT!  
THAT MOUSE SPELLS  
TROUBLE!



WELL, IF THEY DO TURN OUT TO BE  
DETECTIVES, OL' CAP BLOW HAS WAYS  
OF TAKIN' CARE OF 'EM —  
AT SEA!  
HEH, HEH!



GAWRSH! HEAR THAT, MICKEY ?? I'M  
SURE GLAD WE AIN'T DETECTIVES!

BUT  
WE ARE,  
GOOFY!



HUH ??

I'M SORRY,  
GOOFY/I  
DIDN'T INTEND  
TO INVOLVE  
YOU...



BUT YOU  
CAME ALONG  
WITH ME ON  
THE WALK  
AN'...

WELL,  
YOU'RE IN  
IT, TOO,  
NOW!



MICKEY IS  
BUSY TELLING  
GOOFY THE  
WHOLE STORY  
WHEN...

ALL HANDS  
ON DECK!

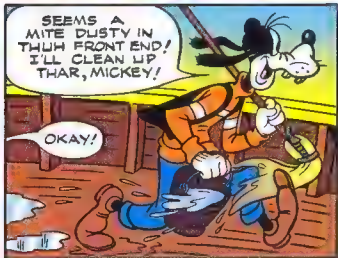
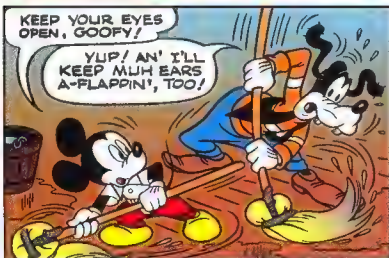
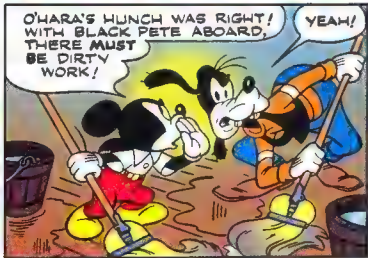
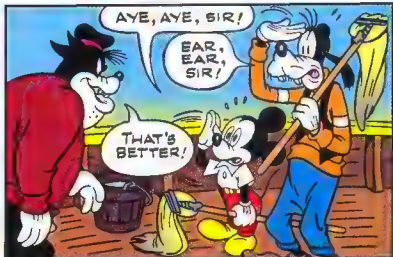


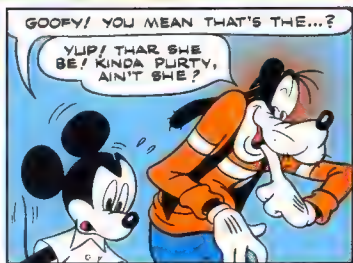
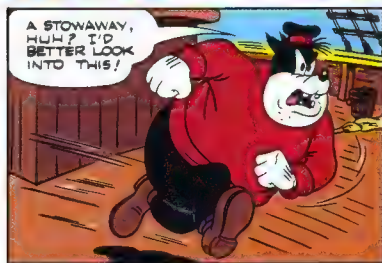
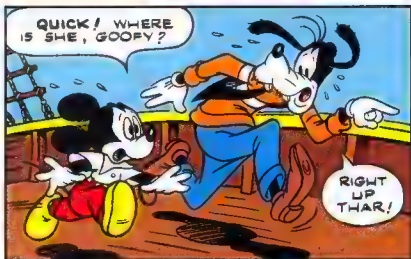
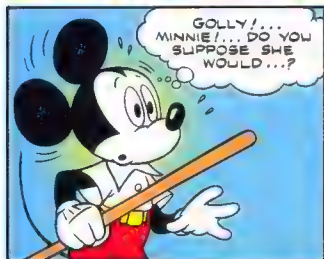
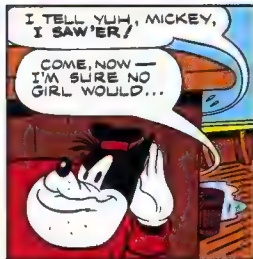
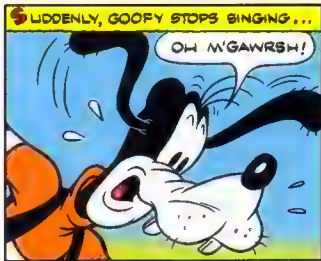
I'VE CHANGED MY  
MIND, MEN — WE  
SAIL — TONIGHT!



IN A SHORT  
TIME, THE OLD  
SHIP LEAVES  
PORT — HEADED  
FOR FANTASTIC  
ADVENTURES  
ON THE HIGH  
SEAS...







MAYBE WE OTER  
OFFER HER A COAT! LOOKS  
LIKE SHE'D GIT KINDA  
CHILLY AT NIGHT!

**LAZY GULL**

THAT'S NOT A REAL GIRL, GOOPY!  
IT'S ONLY THE SHIP'S MASTHEAD!

WHEW!  
WHAT A  
FRIGHT YOU  
GAVE ME!

FOR A  
MOMENT, I  
THOUGHT MINNIE  
HAD...

WELL, MICKEY  
MOUSE... I HOPE  
YOU'RE SATISFIED!

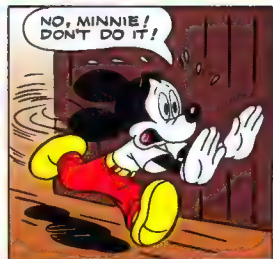
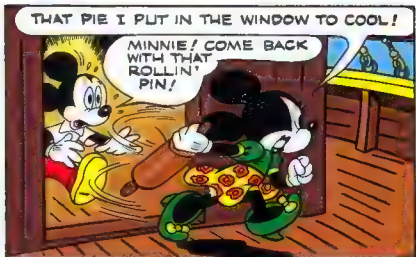
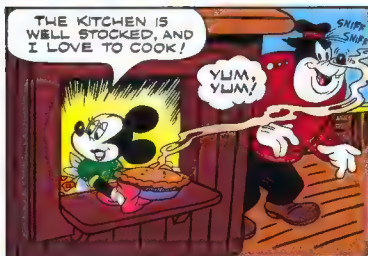
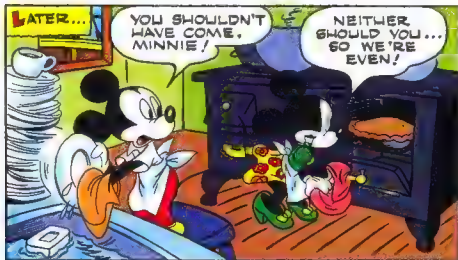
MINNIE!

NOW AIN'T THIS  
PEACHY? JEST ONE BIG,  
HAPPY FAMBLY!

ALL RIGHT, GAL! SINCE YOU'RE HERE,  
YOU'LL DO  
TH' COOKIN'  
FER TH'  
WHOLE  
CREW!

GIT GOIN'. AN' WHID  
UP SOME CHOW... AN' IT  
BETTER BE GOOD!

Y-YES,  
S-SIR!



MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO WAIT  
YOUR TURN LIKE THE OTHERS!

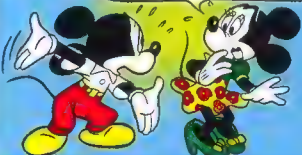
**BLOP! SPLAT!**

**OUCH!**

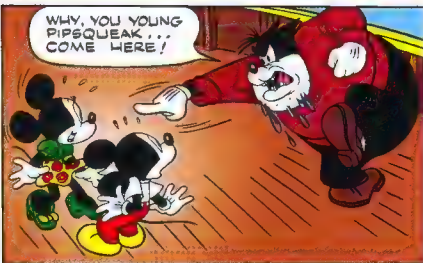


YOU FORGET, MINNIE! WE'RE AT  
SEA... WE'RE AT THE MERCY OF  
BLACK PETE!

OH!... I... ER... I  
FORGOT THERE ARE NO  
POLICE AROUND TO...



WHY, YOU YOUNG  
PIPSQUEAK...  
COME HERE!

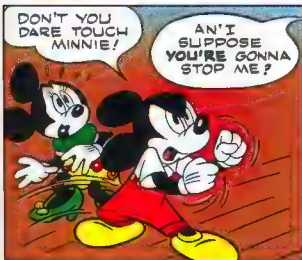


I'M GONNA TURN  
YUH OVER MY  
KNEE AN' GIVE  
YUH TH'  
HARDEST  
SPANKIN'  
OF YORE  
LIFE!



DON'T YOU  
DARE TOUCH  
MINNIE!

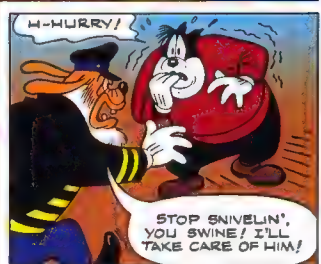
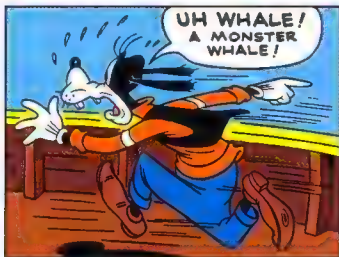
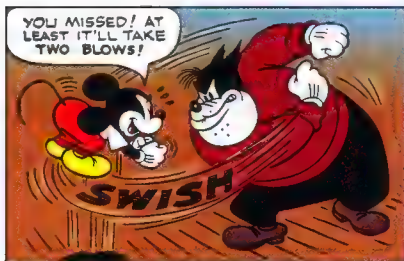
AN'I  
SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE GONNA  
STOP ME?



I'LL  
S-SURE  
TRY!

YOU WORM! I'LL  
FINISH YOU OFF  
WITH ONE BLOW!

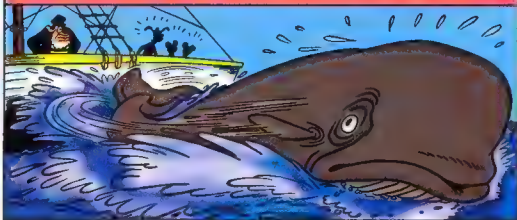




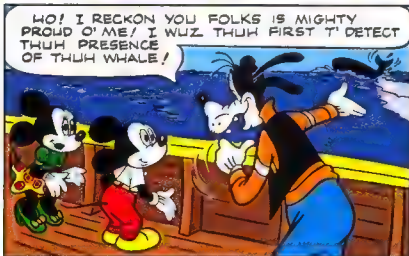
**AT THAT MOMENT,  
AN AMAZING THING  
HAPPENS...**

I CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE MY  
EYES!

**ONE LOOK AT CAPTAIN BLOW, AND THE MONSTER WHALE  
TURNS TAIL AND RUNS LIKE A FRIGHTENED CHILD...**



WO! I RECKON YOU FOLKS IS MIGHTY  
PROUD O' ME! I WUZ THUH FIRST T' DETECT  
THUH PRESENCE  
OF THUH WHALE!

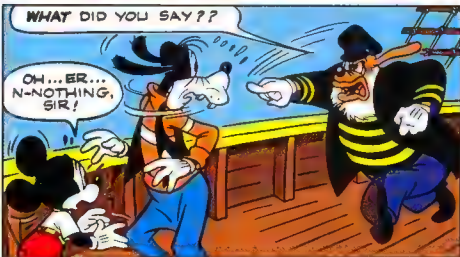


PURTY SOON I'LL BE  
AS GOOD A DETECTIVE  
AS YOU ARE, MICKEY!



WHAT DID YOU SAY??

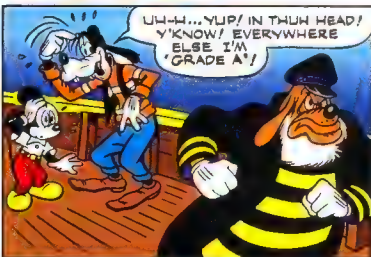
OH...ER...  
N-NOHING,  
SIR!



G-GOOFY WAS JUST  
SAVING HE WAS SLIGHTLY  
DEFECTIVE! HEH, HEH!

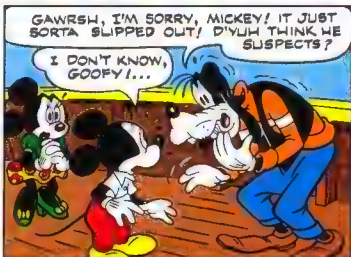


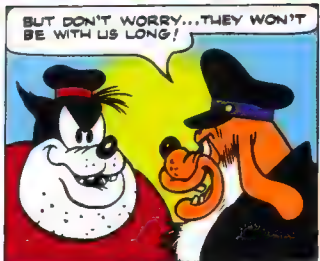
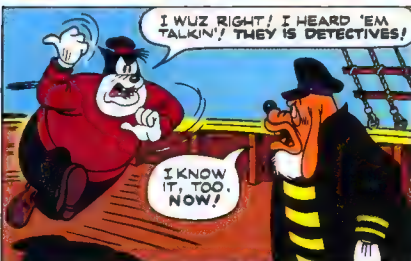
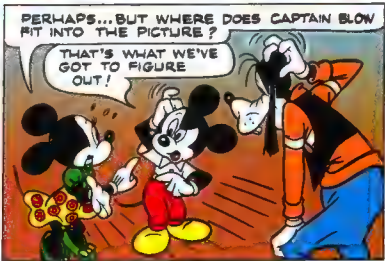
UH-H...YUP! IN THUH HEAD!  
Y'KNOW! EVERYWHERE  
ELSE I'M  
'GRADE A'!

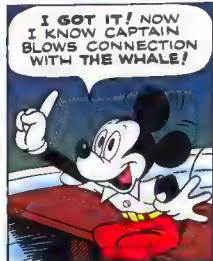
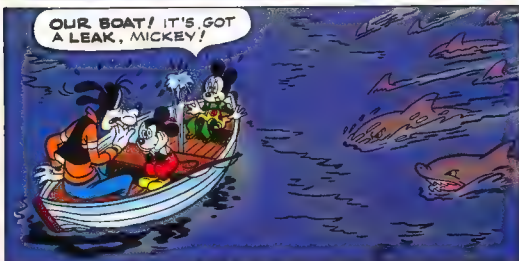
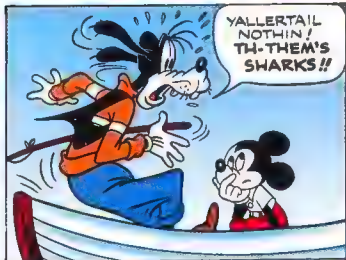
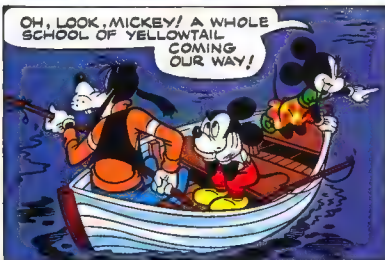
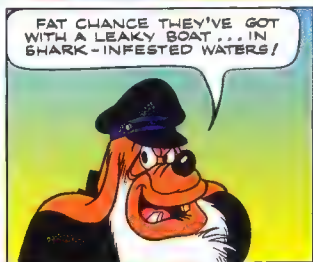


GAWRSH, I'M SORRY, MICKEY! IT JUST  
SORTA SLIPPED OUT! D'YUH THINK HE  
SUSPECTS?

I DON'T KNOW,  
GOOFY!...



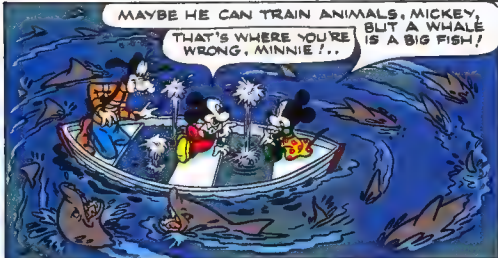




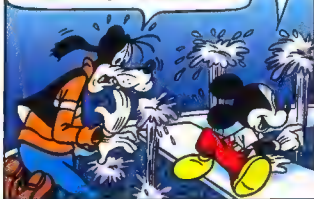
CAPTAIN BLOW USED TO  
BE A CIRCUS ANIMAL  
TRAINER! HE HAS THE  
WHALE TRAINED TO  
WRECK SHIPS... ALL  
SHIPS...  
EXCEPT HIS,  
THAT IS!



MAYBE HE CAN TRAIN ANIMALS, MICKEY,  
BUT A WHALE  
IS A BIG FISH!  
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE  
WRONG, MINNIE!..



A WHALE ISN'T A FISH... IT IS  
AN ANIMAL!  
GAWRSH! I DON'T  
MEAN T' BE A KILL-JOY...



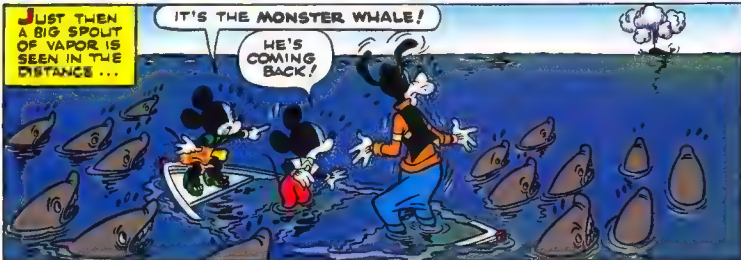
BUT WE'RE IN A MIGHTY SAD STATE  
OF AFFAIRS!



JUST THEN  
A BIG SPOUT  
OF VAPOR IS  
SEEN IN THE  
DISTANCE...

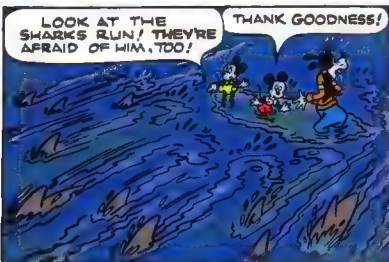
IT'S THE MONSTER WHALE!

HE'S  
COMING  
BACK!



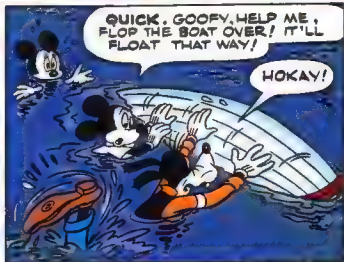
LOOK AT THE  
SHARKS RUN! THEY'RE  
AFRAID OF HIM, TOO!

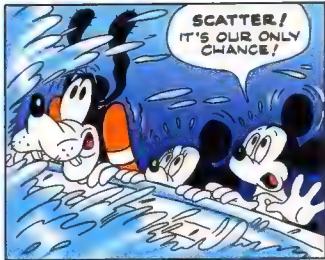
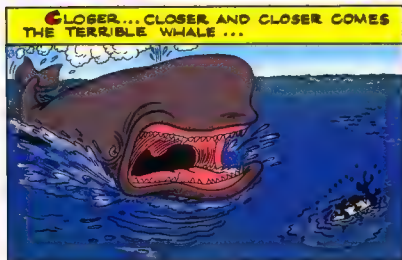
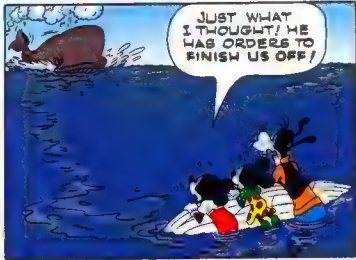
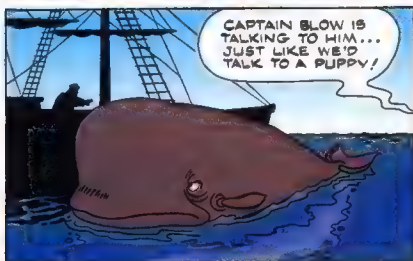
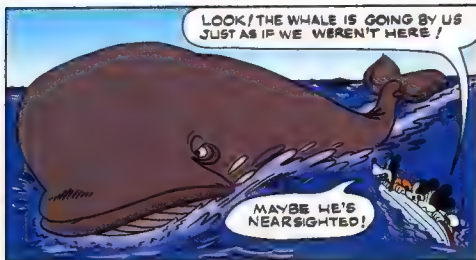
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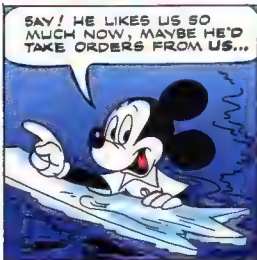
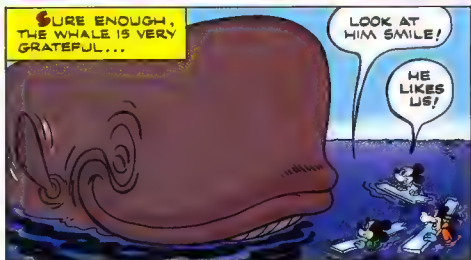
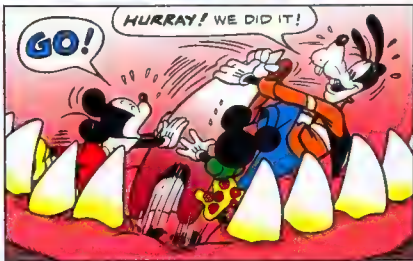
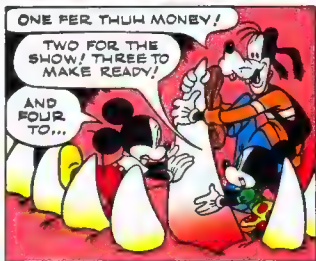
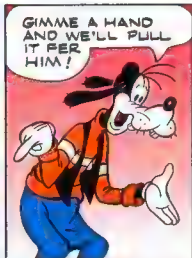
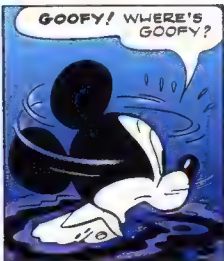
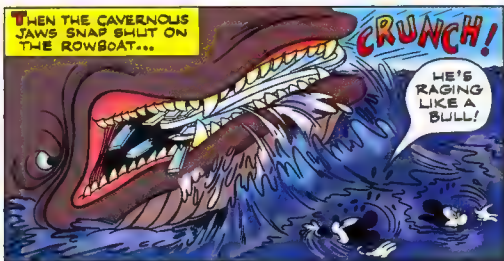


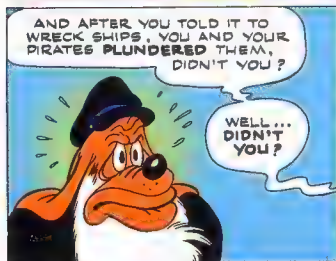
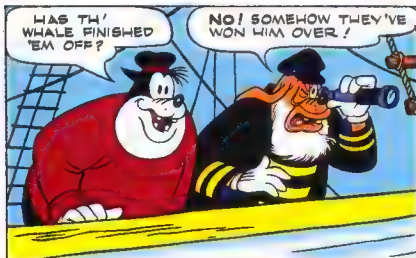
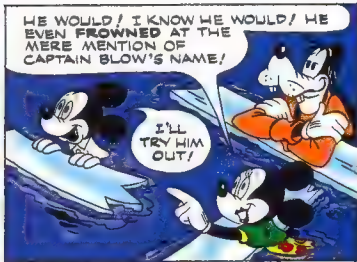
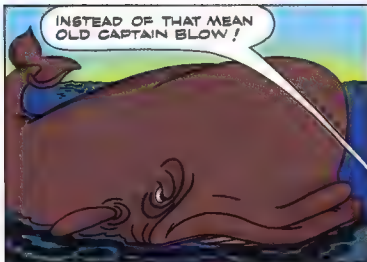
QUICK, GOOFY, HELP ME,  
FLOP THE BOAT OVER! IT'LL  
FLOAT THAT WAY!

HOKAY!









ONLY PLEASE DON'T SIC THAT WHALE ON US!

DOUBLE PLEASE!



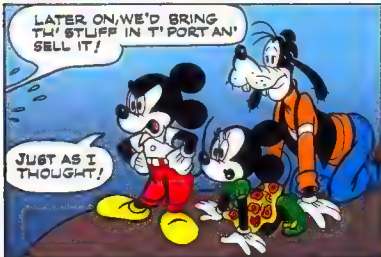
WELL, THEN, WHAT HAS  
HOODOO ISLAND GOT  
TO DO WITH IT?

THAT'S  
WHERE  
WE STORED  
TH' SWAG  
FROM TH'  
WRECKS!



LATER ON, WE'D BRING  
TH' STUFF IN T' PORT AN'  
SELL IT!

JUST AS I  
THOUGHT!



WHAT DO  
YOU AIM T' DO  
WITH US?

WE'RE TAKING  
YOU BACK TO THE  
STATES! AN' DON'T  
TRY ANY FUNNY  
BUSINESS 'CAUSE  
OUR NEW 'FRIEND'  
IS COMIN' WITH US!



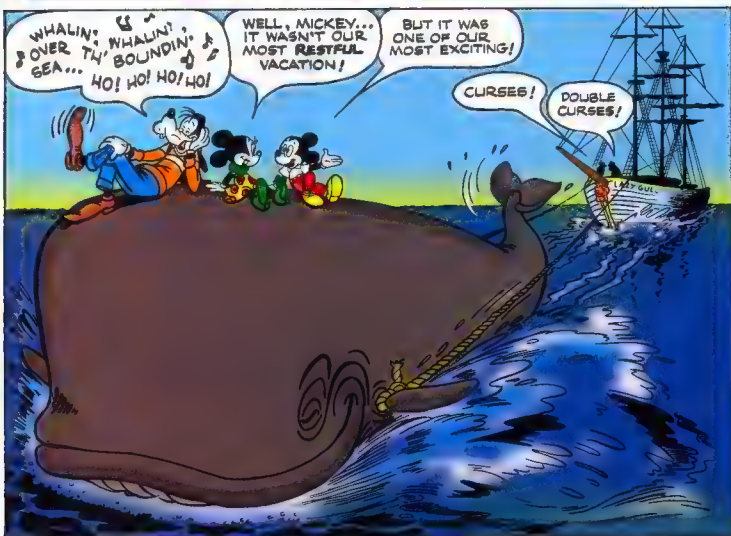
WHALIN' WHALIN'!  
OVER TH' BOUNDIN'  
SEA... HO! HO! HO! HO!

WELL, MICKEY...  
IT WASN'T OUR  
MOST RESTFUL  
VACATION!

BUT IT WAS  
ONE OF OUR  
MOST EXCITING!

CURSES!

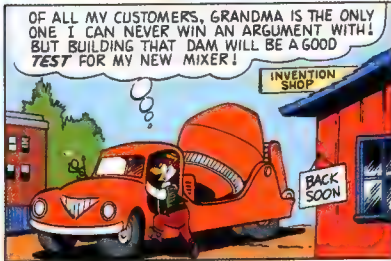
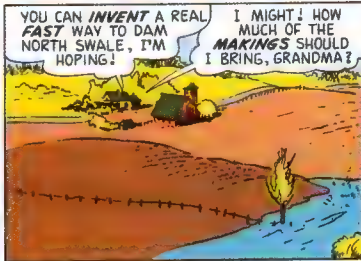
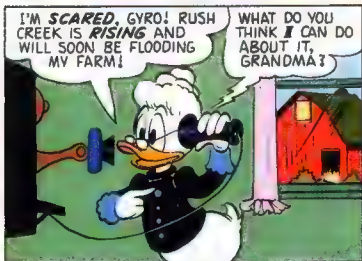
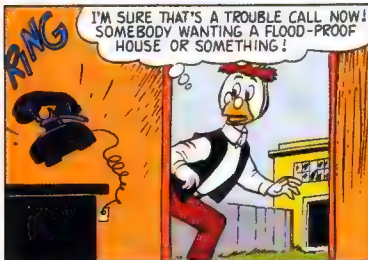
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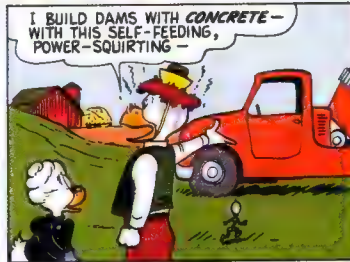
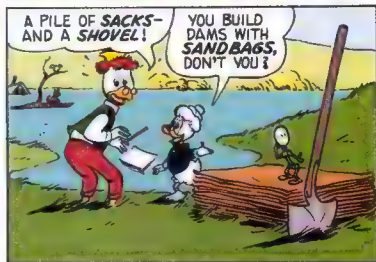
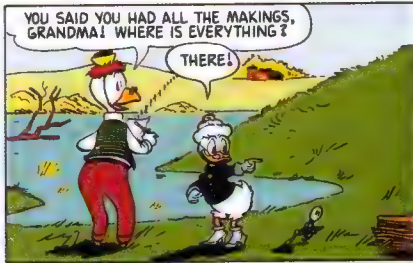
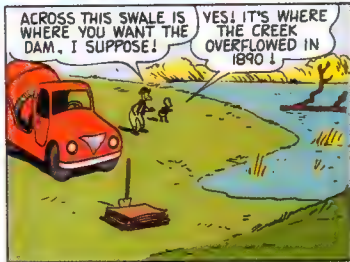
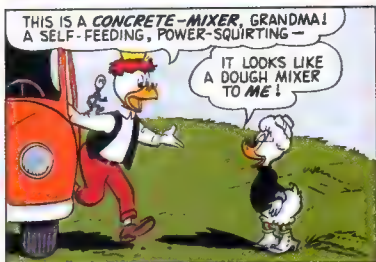
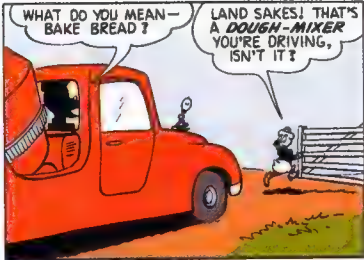
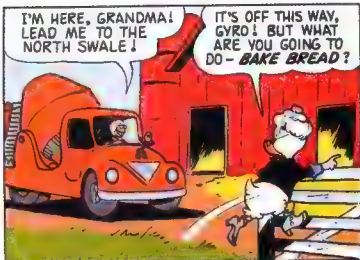


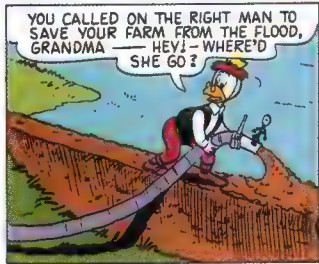
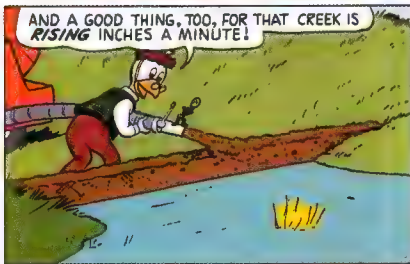
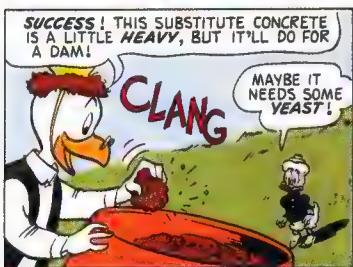
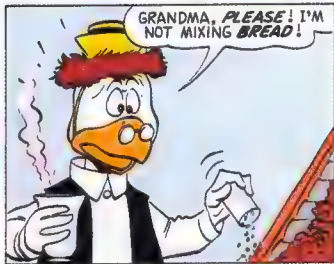
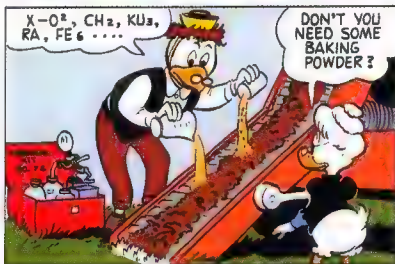
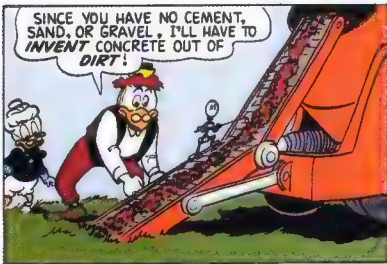
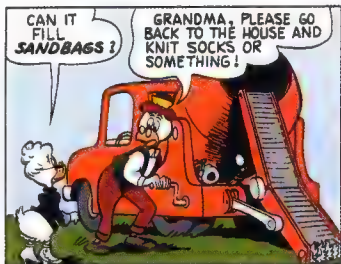
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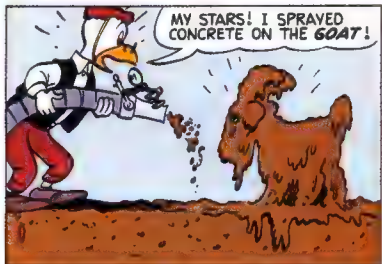
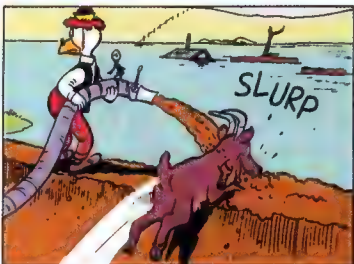
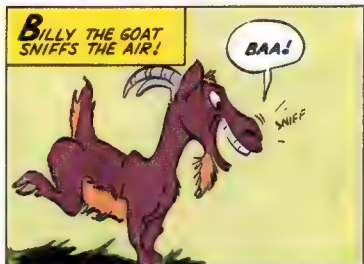
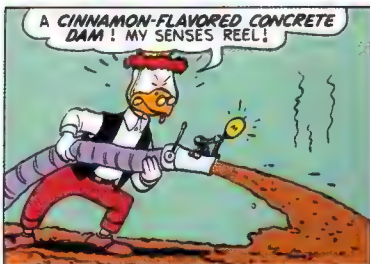
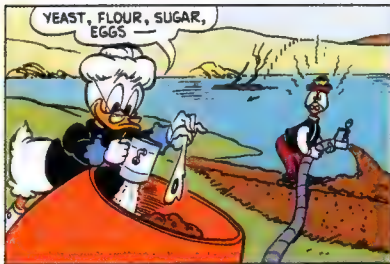
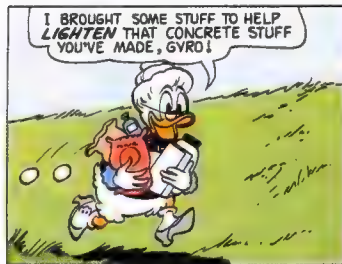
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WORRY ME! THERE'LL BE **HIGH**  
**WATER** IN ALL THE RIVERS!

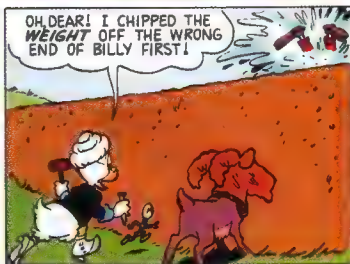
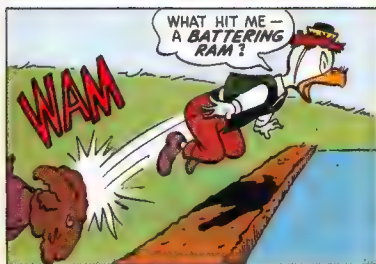
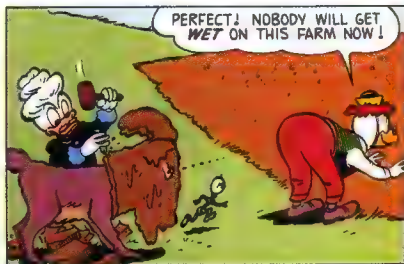
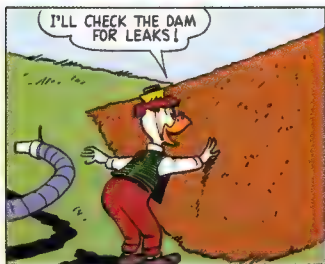
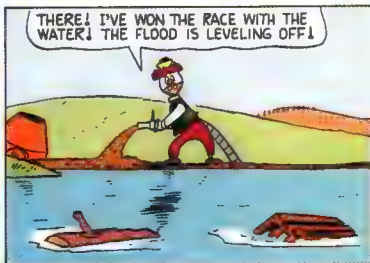
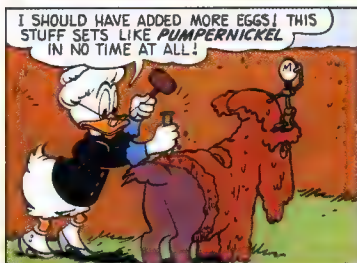
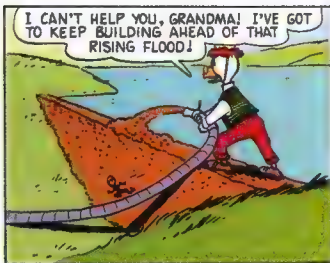
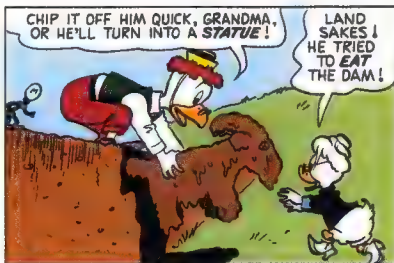
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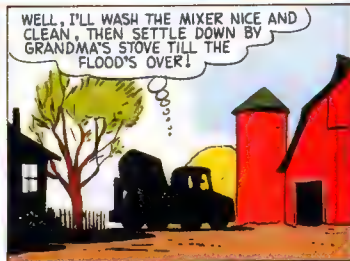
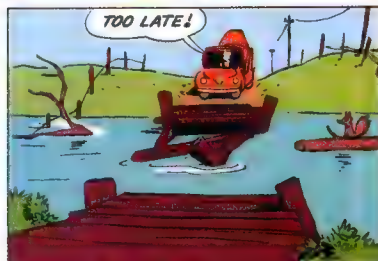
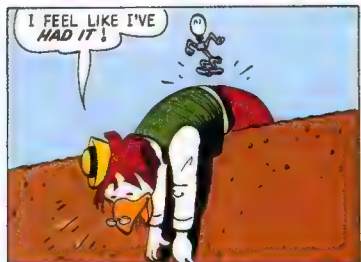
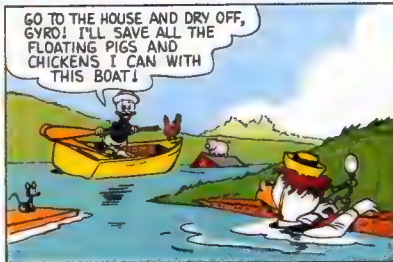
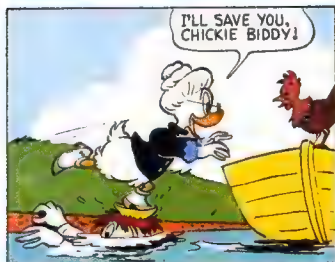
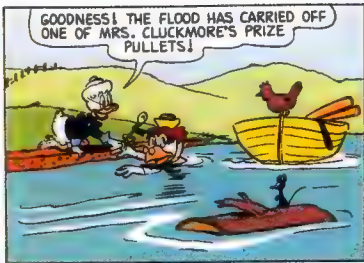
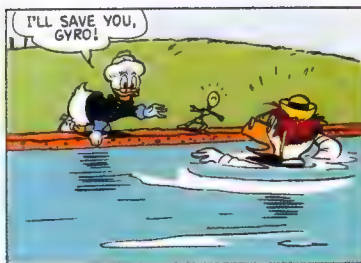


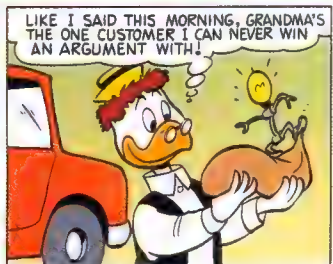
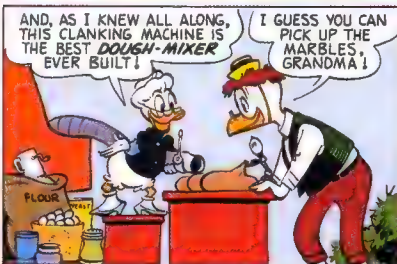
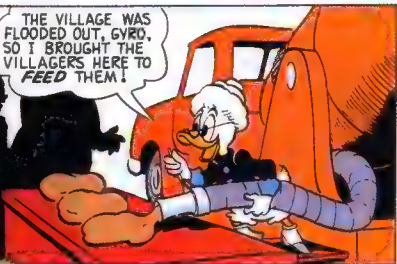
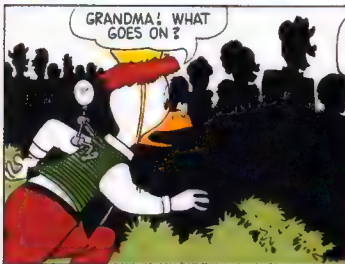
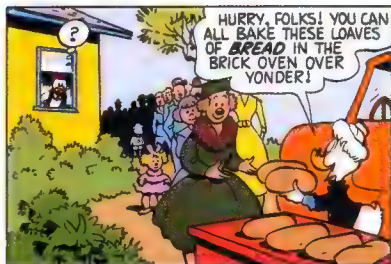
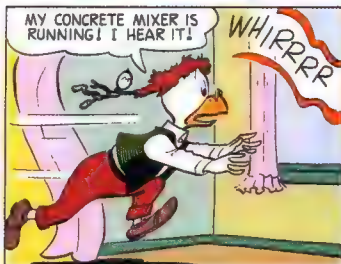
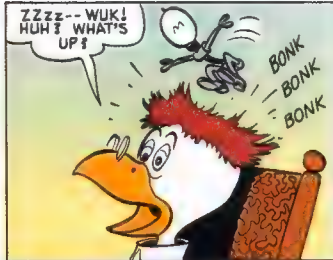
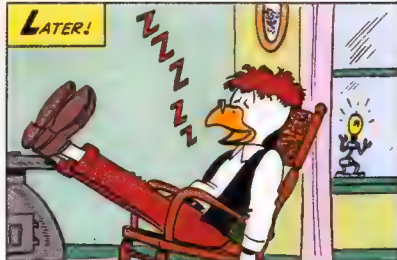












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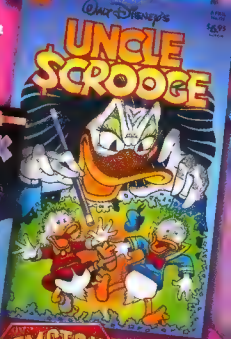
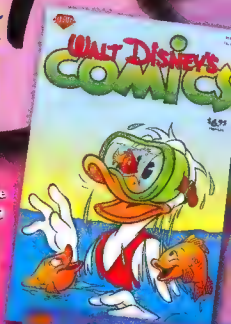
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# GYRO GEARLOOSE and GUS GOOSE of DREAM PLANET

OH, WHAT A VACATION THIS WILL BE, GYRO!  
WE'LL JOG AROUND THE PLANET PLUTO  
AND THEN WE'LL BE HEADED STRAIGHT  
FOR MY **DREAM PLANET**!

GUS, IT'S NONSENSE  
TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH  
A PLANET EXISTS, WHEN  
THE ONLY TIME YOU EVER  
SAW IT WAS IN  
A **DREAM**!

WHY, I'VE SCANNED THE SKIES FOR YEARS  
THROUGH MY SUPER-EYE TELESCOPE,  
AND I'VE **NEVER** SEEN SUCH A PLANET!

OF COURSE NOT!

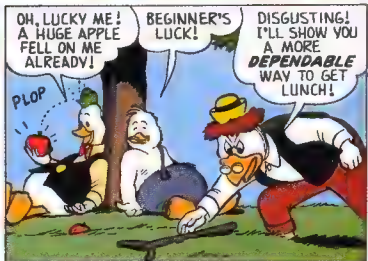
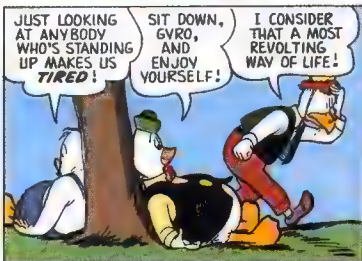
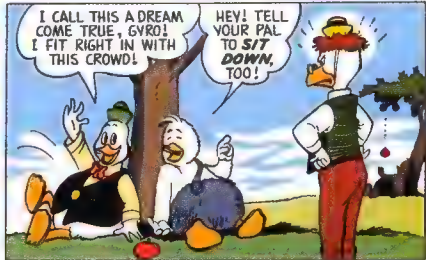
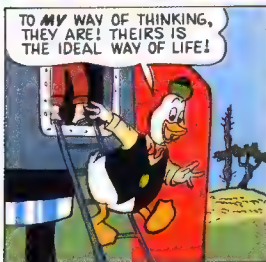
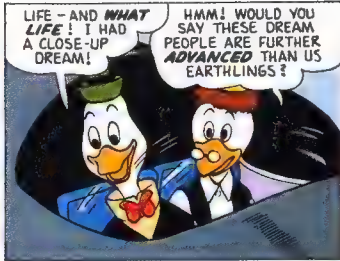
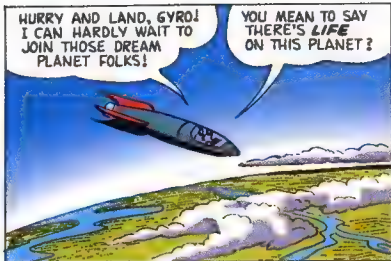
MY DREAM DIAGRAM SHOWS THAT  
PLUTO IS BETWEEN IT AND THE  
EARTH! YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY  
SEE AROUND PLUTO!

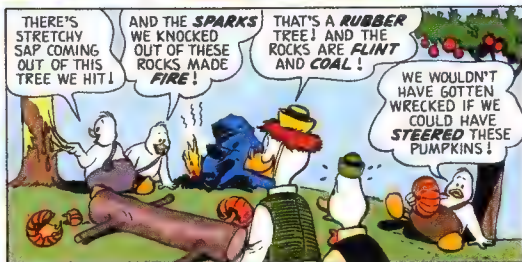
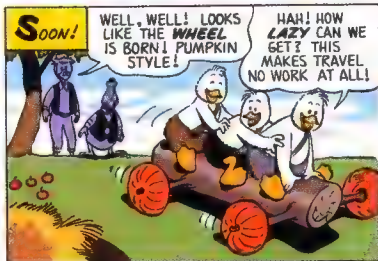
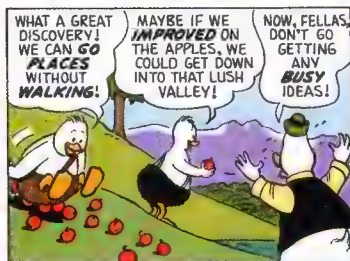
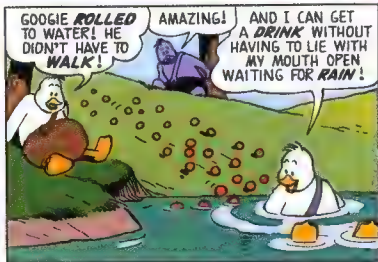
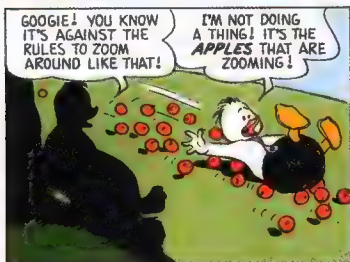
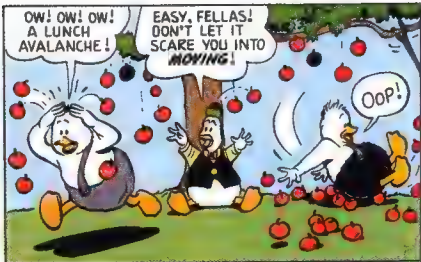
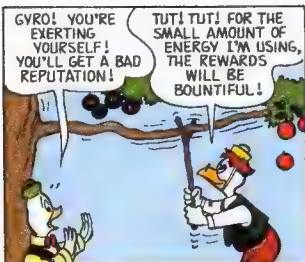
JUST TO PROVE  
IT'S ALL  
HUMBBUG, I'LL  
TAKE YOU TO  
THAT POINT  
IN SPACE!

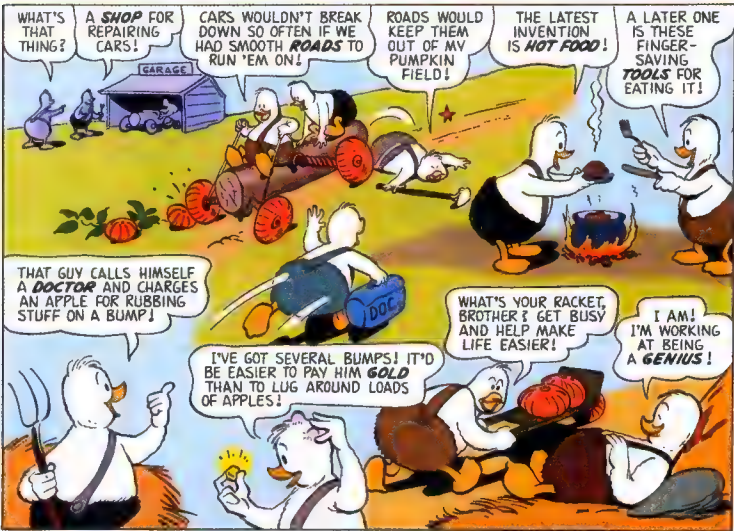
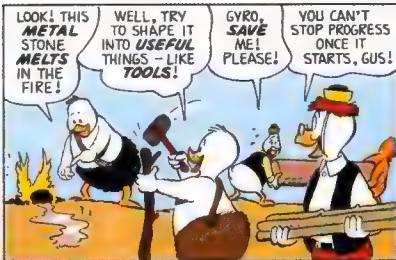
WE'RE GOING AROUND PLUTO NOW,  
GUS! IN A MOMENT, YOU'LL SEE  
THAT THERE'S NOTHING BEYOND  
EXCEPT —

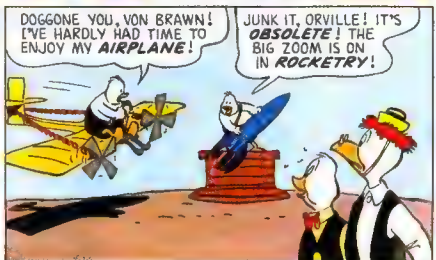
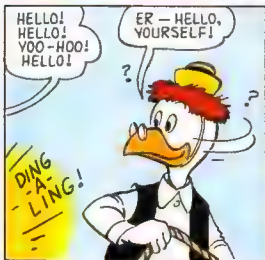
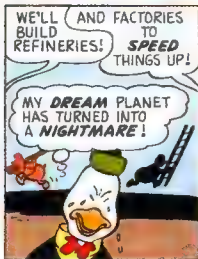
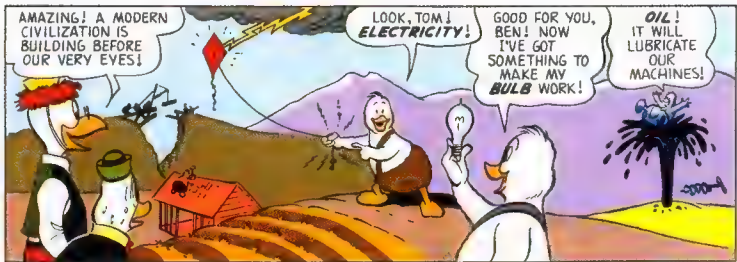
EXCEPT  
MY  
**DREAM  
PLANET**!

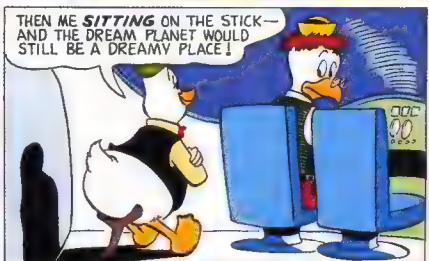
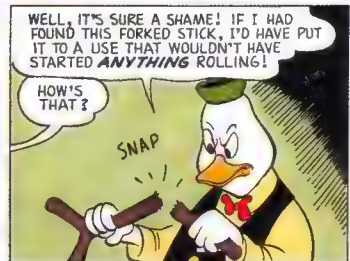
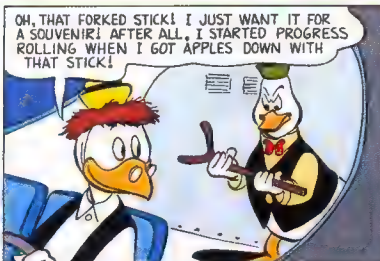
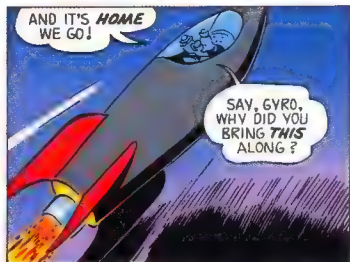
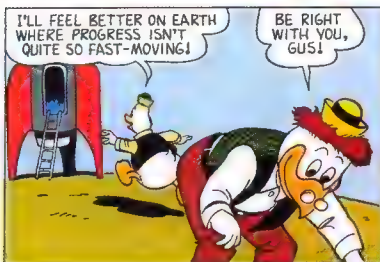
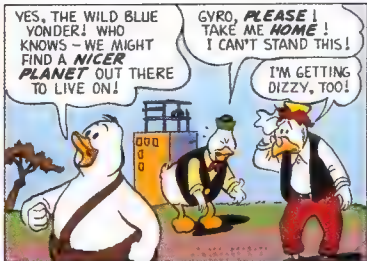
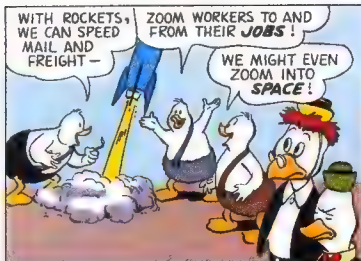
INCREDIBLE!  
IT'S LIKE —  
LIKE A DREAM  
COME TRUE!





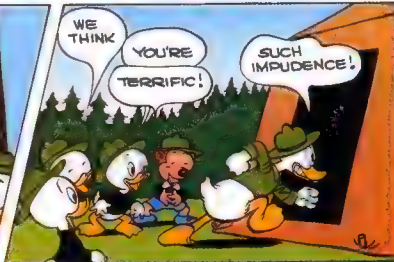
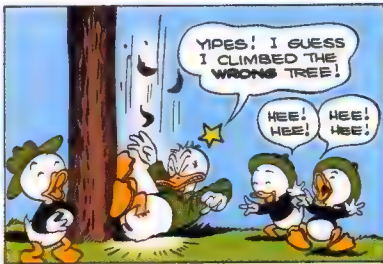
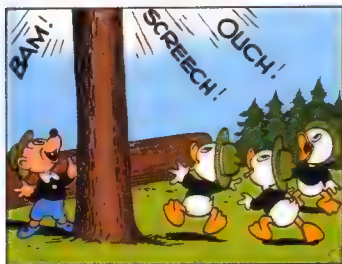
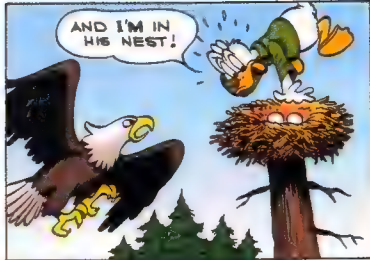
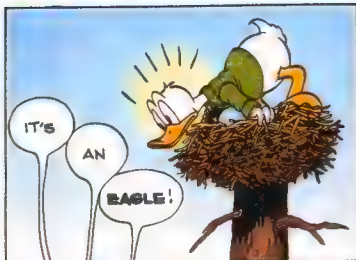


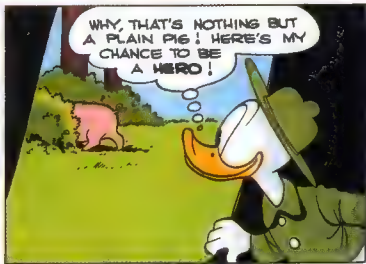
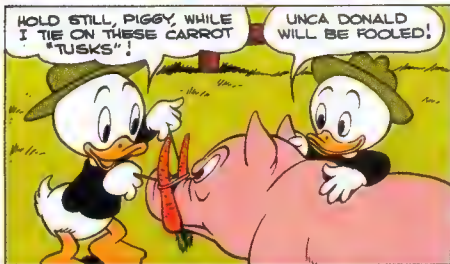
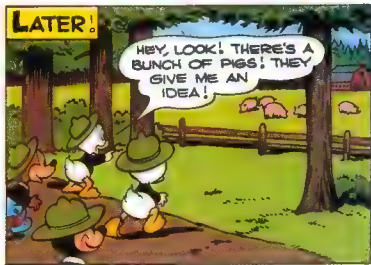
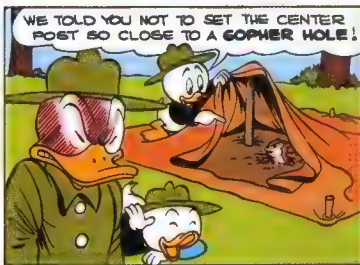
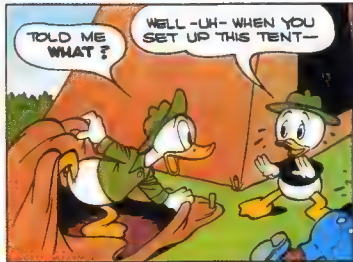
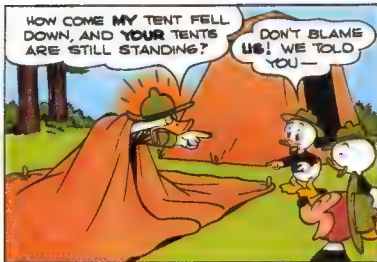


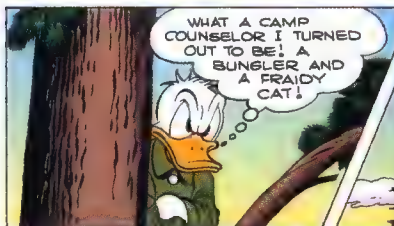
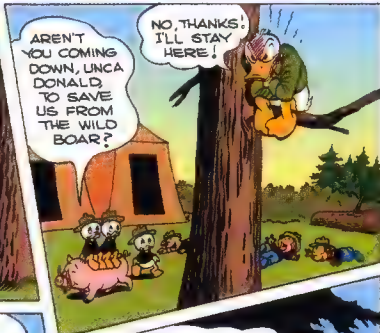
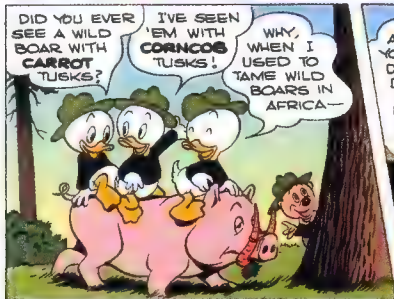
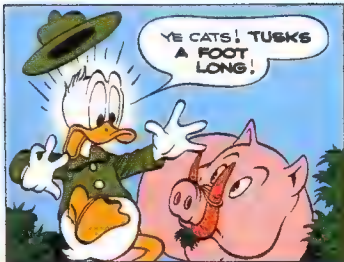
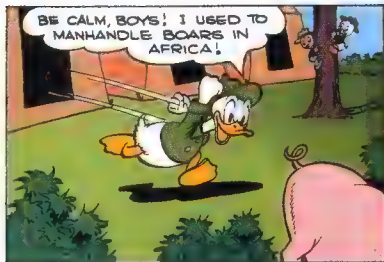


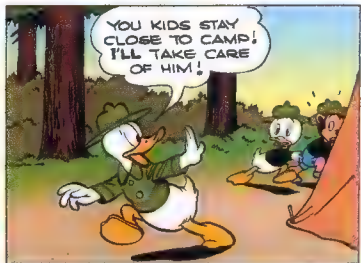
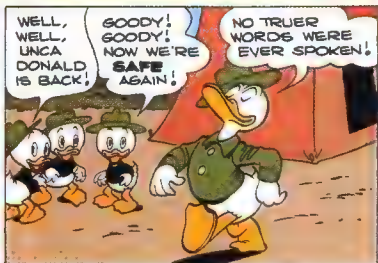
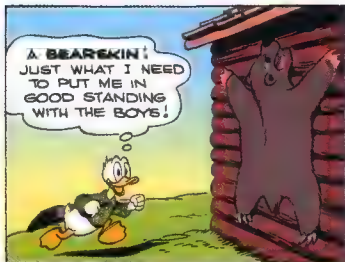
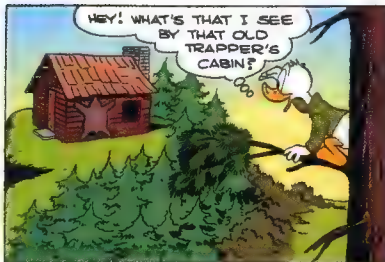
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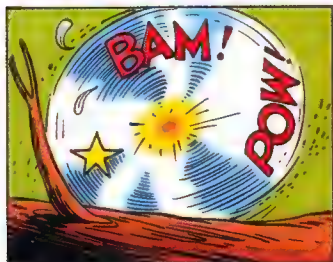
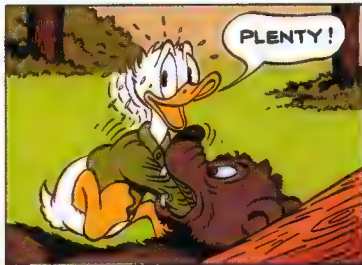
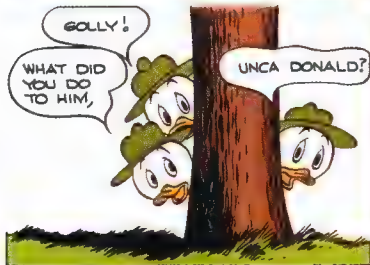
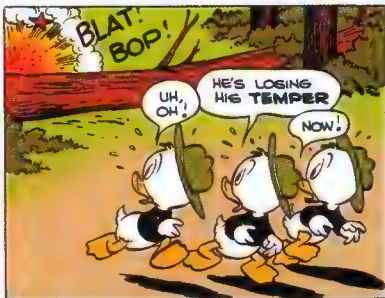
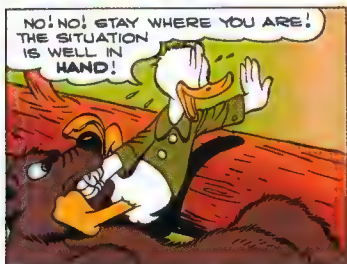
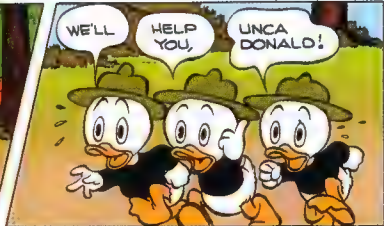
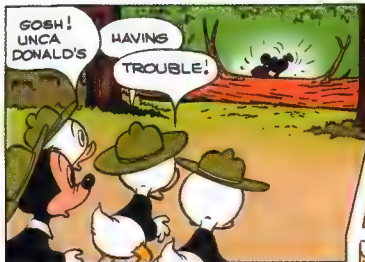


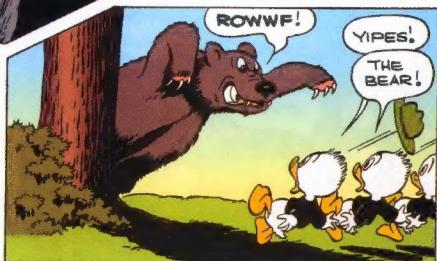
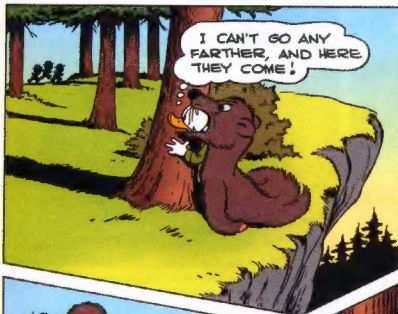
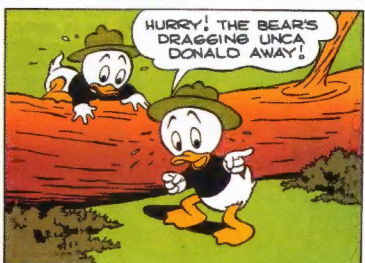
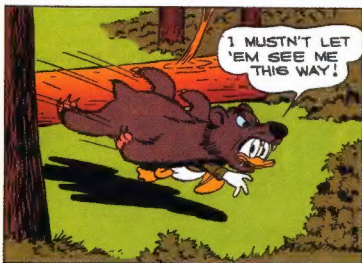
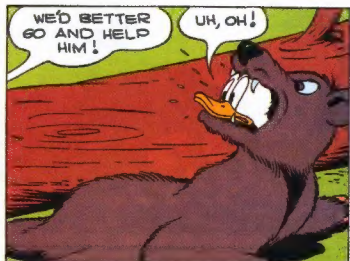
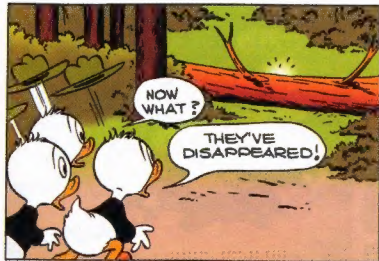


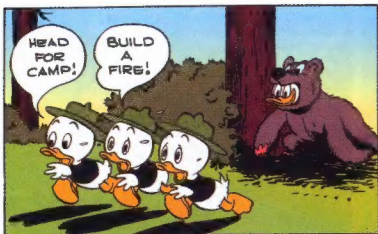












# BEHIND THE BOOK

Welcome to Gemstone Publishing's 2004 version of **Walt Disney's Vacation Parade I**. We've packed this seasonal special with a selection of rare and desirable Carl Barks stories from the original **Vacation Parade I** and elsewhere.

Barks' classic "Vacation Time" has long been recognized as a textbook example of serious storytelling utilizing cartoon characters with a humorous subtext. Indeed Barks, the master storyteller, has the ability to make us laugh one moment and feel the full terror of the life-threatening predicament into which our protagonists have been thrust the next. Viewed in the context of a modern day fable for children – the original intent of many comic book stories – "Vacation Time" is able to amuse while teaching a number of moral, ethical, and practical life lessons.

It's interesting to see Donald, so often portrayed as a bumbler or a lazy no-account, take on the role of hero, protector, and concerned "parent" in this tale. Witness his resourcefulness and his leadership qualities in "Vacation Time" and you'll never again think of Donald as just a quacking, cantankerous cartoon character. And yet this is a portrayal that Barks would return to time and time again, in such classic sagas as "The Golden Helmet" and "Terror of the River."

"Camp Counselor" was Barks' back up to "Vacation Time" in the original **Vacation Parade I**, and it gives readers some whimsy and a much-needed breath of relief from the seriousness of the longer story. It amounts to another of Barks' famous nephews-versus-Donald gag stories.

The other two Barks stories contained herein are not from the original **Vacation Parade I** but have rarely been reprinted. "Gyro Gearloose and Gus Goose on the Dream Planet" originally appeared in **Vacation in Disneyland**; this is a fable

that teaches its own moral, though in a much different way than "Vacation Time." The other Gyro story, "Mixed-Up Mixer," is from **Gyro Gearloose Four Color 1095** and introduces Grandma Duck into the mix, taking the place of the Grandma story that originally appeared in the first **Vacation Parade I**. Note that the back cover of this edition, reprinted from the original, has been reworked by Gary Leach (who also did the restoration of the front cover art) to reflect the revised contents.

Our one divergence from the genius of Carl Barks is probably the most interesting inclusion in this comic, another item from the original **Vacation Parade I**: "Mickey Mouse and the Monster Whale," the first Mickey story drawn for comic books by Paul Murry. As one can tell from perusing "Monster Whale," Murry, whose name has become virtually synonymous with the 1950s Mouse, had his style of drawing Mickey down pat from the very start. Little wonder, since he was solidly grounded in illustrating Mickey long before joining Western Publishing's stable of Disney artists. He apprenticed under Fred Moore, a well-respected Mouse animator, at the Disney studios in the late 1930s, and then went on to study under the legendary Floyd Gottfredson on the Mickey newspaper strip before finally settling down at Western. The present version of "Mickey Mouse and the Monster Whale" has been recovered from printed comic book pages by comic restoration expert Rick Keene.

– John Clark

*Our front cover has been attributed to Carl Buettner, a prolific cover illustrator and editor for Western Publishing in the 1940s. It's a "gimmick" cover of the type commonly used to attract young readers at the time. See the inside front cover to learn the secret of how it works.*

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